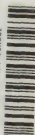


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There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the lives of people with schizophrenia. The United Kingdom has a number of national strategies for mental health care, including the 1998 *Mental Health Act* (MHA) and the 1999 *Mental Health Review Board* (MHRB) (MHA 1998, MHRB 1999). The MHA and MHRB are designed to ensure that people with mental health problems are treated in a way that is consistent with their rights and needs. The MHA and MHRB also aim to ensure that people with mental health problems are treated in a way that is consistent with the principles of the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child* (UNCRC) (UNCRC 1989).

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Identities





Education as a means of self awareness became the goal of the faculty and administration of Lowell High School as the 1969-70 school year began. A new building and a new concept allowed the student, as an individual, to seek understanding and to find a place for himself. Through this search many students were able to develop varied interests, thereby discovering their true potentials.



Identities Through Responsibilities

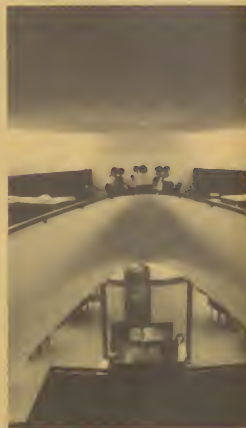


Independence was stressed this year and students were given the responsibility of utilizing their time. Modular scheduling enabled the student to spend more time in his chosen field and gave him a greater chance to expand his interests in other areas of education.





L.H.S. Students Discover the Value of Time





L.H.S. students, with all the freedom and responsibility granted to them during the 1969-70 school year, truly discovered the value of time. Those students who had difficulty budgeting their time between study mods and recreation mods were given sentences in Stalag "38". An average school day included a time for in-class study . . . a time for vocational training . . . a time for independent study . . .



It wasn't all work and no play!! (Mark Zatorski and Abby Alt dramatize a scene from *Flowers for Algernon*.)





This year Lowell High School became one of the two high schools in Indiana to offer Junior Air Force ROTC. The AFROTC color guard was on hand to present the colors at all major athletic events.



Identities Through Participation







Identities
in
Numbers









Total involvement as a student requires time and effort. Those who care give it everything they have and sometimes seem to find no reward, but in the end we all realize that it was really worth the experiences and happy times we've gained.



FIRST ROW: Asst. Coach Lemond, J. Walker, R. Hile, T. Mitchell, R. Purkey, R. Strickland, D. Salmon, K. Molchand, Head Coach Klein. **SECOND ROW:** R. Rayder, C. Drewry, D. Pancini, F. Butor, M. Yankauskus, D. Hoffman, B. Ebert, D. Chism. **THIRD ROW:** Asst. Coach Warnhoff, M. Osburn, T. Hoffman, J. Lach, R. McKinney, J. Flatt, D. Roberts, D. Alkire, J. Sharkey, Coach Siatta. **FOURTH ROW:** F. Mentink, M. Cook, G. Zak, O. Kiethley, R. Smock, J. Hayden, B. Palacz, M. Sharkey.

The big difference between this year's and last year's records was injuries. Senior End Otis Kiethley suffered a broken leg early in the season, while Alkire, Walker, and Roberts also were on the disabled list at one time or another. Junior, Frank Mentink and Senior, Don Alkire were selected all conference.

Highlights of this year were a 19-13 victory over the Bulldogs of Crown Point, and a 12-0 homecoming victory over the Griffith Panthers. The Devils also suffered a heartbreaking 7-0 loss to Merrillville.

The outlook is promising for next year with junior standouts Kevin Molchan, Mike Cook, Bob Palacz, and Doug Hoffman, and sophomore Charlie Drewery returning to form the nucleus of next year's team.

Varsity Football Scores

Lowell	2	Whiting	0 (forfeit)
Lowell	12	Crown Point	9
Lowell	34	Chesterton	32
Lowell	0	Merrillville	7
Lowell	20	Lake Central	12
Lowell	12	Griffith	0
Lowell	8	Wabash	32
Lowell	20	Highland	39
Lowell	39	Momence	0



Senior co-captains Tom Hoffman and Dominic Pancini



Devil defense tightens up.



Apaches try to thwart lone Devil



Don Alkire circles end.

Jim Walker kicks for one.





Exciting Grid-Iron Action



Coach Lemond discusses strategy with spotter in tower.



Devil defense throws opposition for a loss.



Red Devil defense readies for the charge.

Tom Hoffman breaks away for seven.



Managers Dennis Herlitz and John Alkire.

1969-70 Homecoming Queen

Miss Sandy Sirois



Homecoming was one of the few basic traditions which remained unchanged by the transition of the student body to the new school. October 10 came quickly and everyone rushed about making the plans and decisions which were to pay off in the end.

The majority of this year's homecoming activities retained the sentimental value of being held at the old Lowell High School. The parade, bonfire, game and dance remained the same as always because of the unfinished facilities at the new school.

This year for the first time the student body also chose a Homecoming King. Their choice, Don Alkire, was honored at a special "powder puff" football game following the bonfire on Thursday night.

Damp weather didn't dampen Lowell's spirit as they witnessed the crowning of Queen Sandy Sirois by injured devil Al Keithly during the halftime show of the big game.

The boys came through to add a perfect ending to a perfect week with a thrilling victory over the Griffith Panthers.

Left: Queen Sandy Sirois. Below: Senior members of the Homecoming Court, Sandy Corns and Jane Hile.





Mimi Hirrata and Debbie Steuer, Junior representatives in the Queen's Court.



Freshmen Court member Debbie Henin and Jo Ann Hoffman, Sophomore class representative.



The football team . . . What it's all about.



Homecoming King Don Alkire is crowned by Nancy Mika during half-time "powder puff" game.



The gridiron girls prove themselves as the Freshmen and Sophomores take on the Juniors and Seniors in a "powder puff" game. Needless to say, the Upperclassmen came out on top and increased spirit was the reward. The game took place after the bonfire on Thursday night.





Junior Varsity Football



BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Lemond (coach) D. Haberlin, D. Gwyn, G. Walters, T. Matury, S. Conner, R. Midkiff, J. Hobbs. **SECOND ROW:** R. Purkey, S. Jensen, M. Pancini, M. Peterson, R. Cunningham, R. Taylor, M. Forney, B. Shipley. **THIRD ROW:** J. Jurs, B. Little, D. Herlitz, D. Hoover, S. McLellan, D. Williams, D. Steiner, D. Babcock, T. Howard.

In the first official Junior Varsity Football Season in four years the team, under the guidance of Coach Lemond, gained valuable experience through participation. Although their record is not impressive, the team made many outstanding plays and showed promise for next year's Varsity squad.

Junior Varsity Football Score Box

Lowell 0	Lake Central 13
Lowell 6	Griffith 19
Lowell 0	Merrillville 14
Lowell 0	Munster 35

Freshman Football



BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Mr. Drukemiller (coach), Chris Shelhammer (manager), P. Smith, R. Jelenick, M. Walters, J. Yankauskas, L. Fedler, J. Gunning, Mr. Sullivan (coach). **SECOND ROW**: J. Watson (manager), L. Hatch, J. Pancini, P. Thomas, C. Foley, D. Kersey, G. Campbell, C. Early, L. Brummet. **THIRD ROW**: P. Swisher, F. Ensweiler, D. Huseman, B. VanDeursen, D. Kingery, B. Wesselhoft, M. Weal, B. Holloway. **FOURTH ROW**: A. Roberts, J. Lappie, J. Sheets, R. Flores, M. Smith, R. Smith, D. Brown, M. Bruce. **FIFTH ROW**: M. Milakovic, R. Karlson, J. Zeigler, R. Larson, D. Greer, R. Wietbrock, M. Copeland, T. Keshire, G. Cook.

Freshman Scores

Lowell 13	Hanover 7
Lowell 0	Munster 13
Lowell 8	Griffith 6
Lowell 6	Merrillville 28
Lowell 12	Lake Central 24
Lowell 6	Crown Point 21

Freshman Football was hard and heavy this year. The Frosh were victorious in only two of their six encounters but they showed great potential for the future. Coach Drukemiller and Coach Sullivan are to be commended for the outstanding job they did to start these boys out as high school Football players.

Road Runners

Have Winning Season



Varsity Cross-Country **FIRST ROW:** B. Gunning, J. Stephens, D. Ping, D. Shapiro, C. Schuyler, **SECOND ROW:** J. Stuart, H. Cunningham, F. Stuhlmacher, B. Gunn, P. Smock, J. Little, J. Snyder, Coach Ford.

Devils Again Capture First Place at North Newton Invitational

For the fourth consecutive year, the Cross-Country team, under the valuable direction of Coach Ford, finished the season with a winning record. Phil Smock, Hoppy Cunningham, and Jack Little carried a distinction of being four-year lettermen. In Coach Ford's last season as the coach, the team outran fifteen others in the North Newton Invitational to capture first place. This was North Newton's second annual invitational and Lowell has taken first place both years. Next year the duties of head coach will be taken over by Coach Ouwenga, and another winning season is expected.



Cross-country captain Gary Schuyler sums up the season at the Fall Sports Banquet.

CROSS-COUNTRY RECORD 12-6

Lowell 18	South Newton 37
Lowell 15	Boone Grove 44
Lowell 15	Lake Central 48
Lowell 20	Rensselaer 45
Lowell 20	Hebron 72
Munster 15	Lowell 39
Lowell 28	Griffith 31
Chesterton 19	Lowell 39
Lowell 25	Merriville 30
Lowell 28	Wirt 30
Portage 17	Lowell 39
Calumet 15	Lowell 47
Lowell 25	East Gary 30
Crown Point 18	Lowell 38
Highland 15	Lowell 45
Lowell 20	North Newton 42
Lowell 27	East Gary 32
Lowell 22	Hanover 37
North Newton	
Invitational	1st of 16
Hobart	
Invitational	14th of 27
Sectional	10th of 19
Conference	7th of 11

J.V. Cross-Country



Junior Varsity Cross-country **FIRST ROW:** T. Roberts, D. James, S. Swanke, J. LaValle, D. Shumacher, K. Stuart, D. Shapiro, W. Brewer. **SECOND ROW:** Manager D. Coates, D. Schuyler.

S. Carter, K. Travis, S. Carlson, N. Schoon, F. Alm, J. Snyder, Coach Ouwenga

Varsity Cheerleaders



Under the leadership of Captain Sandy Corns, four-year veteran Jane Hile and experienced Senior Patty Ruley the varsity Cheerleaders began the development of a "new school" spirit. Junior members of the Varsity squad Debbie Steuer and Kathy Weaver assisted in this effort, bringing spirit to a record high during Sectional Spirit Week. Junior Alternate Susie Echterling replaced Jane Hile in the line-up after Jane's mid-term graduation.

Left: Varsity Captain Sandy Corns.

JV Cheerleaders



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders—**TOP:** Patty Vandercar. Left to right: Joann Hoffman, Barb Schock and Pam Niemeyer.

The 1969-70 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were Patty Vandercar, Joann Hoffman, Pam Niemeyer and Barb Schock. They represented Lowell's J.V. athletes on the field and in the classroom. Due to their fine leadership the Sophomore class developed an enthusiastic spirit and gained the respect of the student body as a whole.

Freshman Cheerleaders



Freshman Cheerleaders from Top to Bottom: Debbie Hennin, Susie McLellan and Mary Yankauskas.

Debbie Hennin, Susie McLellan and Mary Yankauskas represented the class of '73 as Freshman cheerleaders this year. They led cheers at both football and basketball games and were permanent members of the Pep Block during Varsity and Junior Varsity events.

Devil Spirit



"Flowers for Algernon"

Christens Little Theater



Mark Zatorski and Abby Alt star in "Flowers for Algernon."

The first production in the new Lowell High Theatre proved to be a challenge to the actors in more ways than one. Not only was it a new experience to be acting in-the-round, but the play was something never tackled by this school. The play was "Flowers for Algernon," a serious story of a poor retarded man named Charlie who was given an operation to enable him to become a genius. Unfortunately Charlie found he couldn't cope with his new found intelligence and tried to escape humanity by keeping to himself. In the end he found his intelligence wouldn't last and he ended up being the moron he had been.

The members of the cast gave an excellent and very realistic performance. A better play could not have been chosen for christening of the Little Theatre.



Well Doctors, whats the verdict?



Dave Swider as "Charlie's" father.



Jeff Belstra, Cyndi Clark and Dave Herz were the members of the lighting crew who were responsible for the special effects which added to the performance.

Karen Prendergast Lowell's Junior Miss 1970

Lowell's annual Jaycee Junior Miss Pageant was held November twenty-sixth in the "little theatre". Participating this year were Jane Armstrong, Sandi Corns, Judy Hoover, Nancy Mika, Karen Prendergast, Patti Roberts, and Linda Westerfield. The girls were judged in five areas; (1) talent, (2) poise and appearance, (3) physical fitness, (4) judge's conference, and (5) scholastic achievement.

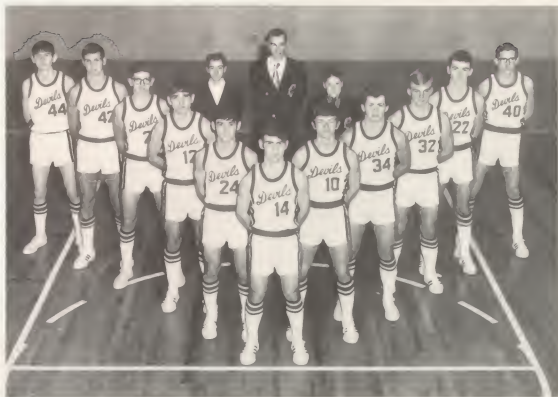
This year's pageant contained a variety of talent. Jane Armstrong performed a beautiful and original ballet. Sandi Corns gave her comic adaptation of the stripper. Judy Hoover sang a medley of songs from "West Side Story". Nancy Mika's talent was a comedy skit entitled "How to Make a Friend". Karen Prendergast became a chimney sweep and sang of her dream in "Oh, To Be a Movie Star". Patti Roberts did a romantic skit entitled "It Was a Very Good Year". The seventh contestant, Linda Westerfield, gave a reading of the poem "The Cottage", written by Brian Murrian.

The talent award went to Patti Roberts and Karen Prendergast received the prized "Miss Congeniality" award.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Patti Roberts as the 1970 Lowell Junior Miss. Karen Prendergast was named first runner-up. Later in the year Patti gave up her title to Karen who became the new Junior Miss. Karen went on to participate in the state pageant where she met many new friends from all over Indiana.



Varsity Basketball



C. Shutz, G. Zak, B. Gunn, D. Roberts, R. Purkey, J. Stephens, J. Walker, D. Alkire, T. Hoffman, K. Reed, G. McLean, Managers.

R. Armstrong and D. Coates; Coach, Jack Ford

The statistics can't tell the whole basketball story this year. Coach Ford sums up the season this way, "Overall our basketball season was a success. Anytime a team in the Calumet area can have a .500 season it has to be considered successful. The number of times Lowell has done this in the past certainly has not been many. It also was probably one of the few times the Red Devils had been favored to win the sectional tourney. If we would have gotten rolling sooner we would have won . . . However, the team didn't reach the goals it had set for itself. They had had more successful seasons as underclassmen. Tom Hoffman was a member of the Sectional and Conference Championship ball team of 1967-68. Height was definitely against the team this year. Key injuries and loss of personnel such as Al Keithley could have provided much of the trouble.

. . . But good overall team play and hustle many times won for us this year. We provided Hebron's only regular season loss by this. As in the past three years, all five of our starters averaged in double figures. The boys certainly weren't a selfish group and the desire to win was ever present. As a whole group, they were one of the hardest working teams I have ever had."

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rensselaer 65	LOWELL 59
LOWELL 66	Griffith 57
LOWELL 80	Hebron 76
LOWELL 76	Merrillville 66
LOWELL 74	Hanover 53
Crown Point 88	LOWELL 77
South Newton 64	LOWELL 59
Hobart 57	LOWELL 50
LOWELL 74	Merrillville 63
East Gary 75	LOWELL 65
LOWELL 64	N. Newton 57
Portage 100	LOWELL 80
LOWELL 88	Highland 80
River Forest 72	LOWELL 71
Munster 62	LOWELL 59
Calumet 75	LOWELL 63
LOWELL 65	Gary Wirt 61
LOWELL 60	Lake Central 57
Chesterton 78	LOWELL 49
LOWELL 57	Whiting 56
So. Newton 70	LOWELL 62

Varsity Basketball Action



Senior Tom Hoffman drives the base line



Greg Zak to new heights



A tip in by Doug Roberts



Jim Walker organizes Red Devil offense for the

Left: Junior Kendall Reed shoots for two



Up and in by Glen McLean



Jim Walker lays it up.



Attack





BOTTOM ROW: D. Shumacher, D. James, M. Cummins, H. Schichterman, R. Cunningham, S. Swanke **TOP ROW:** C. Huseman, S.

Carter, B. Little, G. Carlson, N. Schoon, S. McLellan, J. Snyder, R. Hile, K. Stuart

Junior Varsity Basketball

This year our Junior Varsity ball team was made up essentially of sophomores with only two juniors on the squad. The team showed a lot of potential from the start of the season with plenty of height and good guards. The J.V.'s finished up their season winning four games in a row to give them ten wins and eight losses. The sophomore power on this team gives one reason to look forward to a very successful future.

JV BASKETBALL RECORD 10-8

Rensselaer	47	Lowell	44
Lowell	49	Griffith	42
Hebron	58	Lowell	54
Lowell	37	Merriville	32
Lowell	46	Hanover Central	35
Crown Point	66	Lowell	37
South Newton	44	Lowell	24
Lowell	47	East Gary	31
Lowell	58	North Newton	35
Portage	63	Lowell	47
Highland	73	Lowell	39
Lowell	56	River Forest	54
Munster	46	Lowell	37
Calumet	61	Lowell	54
Lowell	61	Gary Wirt	52
Lowell	54	Lake Central	49
Lowell	43	Chesterton	37
Lowell	54	Whiting	47



RECORD 6-11

Lowell	42	Hanover	31
Lowell	54	Valparaiso	36
Griffith	43	Lowell	22
Calumet	44	Lowell	32
Lowell	59	North Newton	36
Lowell	28	Merriville	25
Lake Central	45	Lowell	32
Taft	65	Lowell	44
Lowell	51	Hebron	39
Lowell	39	East Gary	36
Munster	50	Lowell	34
Whiting	44	Lowell	25
Pine Village	62	Lowell	55
E. C. Washington	56	Lowell	28
Hanover	58	Lowell	50
Andrean	65	Lowell	32
South Newton	51	Lowell	28

Freshman Basketball

After winning the two openers against Valparaiso and Hanover it looked like the freshmen were going to have a good season. Then they began winning two, losing two, and winning two, and losing two. After Christmas vacation they were ready to come back and win but were disappointed by a loss of five games in a row. The team plans to work harder and hopes to have a better season next year.



B. Wesselhoff, manager, D. Huseman, M. Milakovik, R. Karlson, M. Holding, D. Cassman, S. Carlson, R. Wietbrock, B. VanDursen, J. Sheets, D. Kursey

Varsity Wrestlers

Hampered by Injuries



FIRST ROW: D. Gwyn, B. Purkey, D. Schuyler, F. Ogborn, T. Roberts, D. Ping, J. Yankauskas, D. Pancini. **SECOND ROW:** Manager, D. Herlitz,

D. Hoffman, C. Brewery, M. Sharkey, D. Herlitz, J. Sharkey, Coach Siatta.

Once again the varsity wrestling team looked good at the start of the season, but being hampered by the loss of seven senior lettermen, the team struggled through the season with inexperienced underclassmen.

Captain Dan Ping headed the injury list. Joining his were seniors Dominic Pancini, Tom Mitchell, and John Flatt, and junior letterman Doug Hoffman. Dan Steuer, Phil Smock, and Bob Gunning had to quit because of outside jobs.

Although seriously hampered by these losses, the underclassmen did a commendable job and displayed promise for the future.

The spotlight of the season was on John Sharkey, who won seventeen matches in a row. He was selected for All-Calumet Conference and gained the title of sectional champion.

A Devil Grappler gains two.



Matmen Grapple Their Way to Victory



Left: Charlie Drewery works for position.



John Yankauskas digs for a win.



Another victory for Randy Purkey.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TEAM RECORD

Munster 36	Lowell 16
Chesterton 28	Lowell 14
Griffith 26	Lowell 19
Lowell 22	Merriville 19
Crown Point 38	Lowell 10
Lowell 32	East Gary 20
Lowell 40	North Newton 6
Highland 42	Lowell 6
Calumet 41	Lowell 7
Lake Central 31	Lowell 17
Andrean 31	Lowell 20
Lowell 36	Hanover Central 19
Portage 41	Lowell 5

	wt. class	W	L	D
John Yankauskas	95 lb.	8	3	2
Dane Schuyler	105 lb.	3	7	
John Watson	105 lb.	1	1	
Don Gwyn	115 lb.	2	9	1
Tom Mitchell	123 lb.	1	2	
Chuck Wilson	123 lb.	2	8	
Dan Ping	130 lb.	1	2	
Mike Yankauskas	130 lb.	0	2	
Tim Roberts	130 lb.	1	7	
Randy Purkey	137 lb.	5	8	
Doug Hoffman	145 lb.	4	5	2
John Sharkey	155 lb.	12	1	
Don Herlitz	165 lb.	0	7	
Chuck Drewery	175 lb.	5	6	1
Dominic Pancini	185 lb.	3	3	1
Mike Sharkey	heavyweight	7	6	
Roger Smock	heavyweight	0	2	

Junior Varsity Wrestlers



FIRST ROW: L. Kaminga, P. Thomas, C. McDaniels, B. Elsworth, J. Pancini, A. Kapitan
SECOND ROW: E. Bolt, R. Olenkamp, R. Smock,

Coach Wornhoff, L. Anglis, M. Pancini, B. Davis, Manager, H. Forney.

This year's JV Wrestling team had a very trying season. Much of this was due to key injuries up at the varsity level. When a varsity member was injured, a JV wrestler had to be ready to fill in. Because of these injuries, a number of JV men got the chance to wrestle at the varsity level. The JV record of 0—10 is not a true picture of the individuals on the squad. Chuck

McDaniels, Mike Pancini, Frank Ogborn, and Paul Thomas are four individuals that led this years team scoring. The coaching staff feels that these men along with the other members of the team show a great deal of promise and will help the Lowell High School wrestling team in the future.

Coach Wornhoff fires the guys up for action.



JV Wrestling Record 1—9

Munster 38	Lowell 18
Chesterton 24	Lowell 17
Griffith 37	Lowell 20
Merrillville 38	Lowell 15
Crown Point 38	Lowell 17
East Gary 24	Lowell 17
Highland 53	Lowell 5
Lake Central 42	Lowell 8
Andean 21	Lowell 20
Lowell 25	Hanover Central 3

Swimming

New to L.H.S.



Bellyflop?

SWIMMING RECORD 0-9

Benton Central 52	Lowell 27
Rensselaer 59	Lowell 32
Highland 62	Lowell 29
North Newton 49	Lowell 39
Hammond Morton 54	Lowell 43
Hammond Tech 56	Lowell 45
South Newton 54	Lowell 45
Griffith 52	Lowell 30
Benton Central	
Invitational	Lowell 19 4th Place



Along with the usual round of athletic activities of the winter season a new sport arose which caught the curiosity and eventual participation of many students. This sport was swimming.

Although the season record, which was 0-9, does not look good at first glance, much experience was gained and many improvements were made by the participants. Coach Gary Druckemiller took thirty inexperienced students and trained them to be a team of swimmers. In the years to come, because of the vast number of underclassmen who are now on the team, Lowell will pose a threat to any other swim team in this area.

This year's outstanding swimmers were Craig Wilson and Tom Rokus. Dave Chism was team captain.



SITTING: R. Smith, A. Roberts, J. Aikire, M. Clark, J. Gunning, G. Galbraith, P. Smith, D. Leubke, M. Ogle, J. Lappie, F. Endswater, D. Hablerlin, B. Armstrong, J. LaValle, M. Blandford

STANDING: C. Wilson, D. Wiles, M. Ham, D. Clark, T. Matury, D. Chism, K. Hunt, Coach Druckemiller, T. Rokus, R. Brown, T. Lavery, M. Cripe

Gymnastics Enters Lowell High

Lowell	52 1/2	Crown Point JV	74 1/2
Lowell	57	Hammond Clark JV	68
Lowell	62 1/2	Crown Point	65 1/2
Lowell	63	Crown Point JV	75
Lowell	60	Hammond Clark	73

It would be very exceptional for a high school gymnastics team to be really successful in its first year, and Lowell was not an exception. It takes time and hard work to develop the muscles and balance needed to excel in gymnastics, as it is basically a muscle sport. The team members had to learn the effective use of muscles which most of us aren't even aware that we have. They must be able to lift and balance their own weight in many different positions.

Gymnastics is one of the few sports which is truly individual. The gymnast must perform by himself in total quiet before maybe two hundred or more people.

This year the team showed a lot of improvement as they progressed to more difficult stunts, but there is still much work to be done. Mr. Sullivan feels that a winning attitude is very important to this team's success, and he would like to see more of it this year.



FIRST ROW: C. Early, G. Walters, R. Midkiff, M. Peterson, S. Jensen, M. Uhter. **SECOND ROW:** K. Johnson, K. Travis, C. Watt, D. Hoover, T. Howard, J. Greiser, Coach, Mr. Sullivan



Girl's Gymnastics



BOTTOM: D. Cripe, P. Tilton, J. Hoffman, Coach, Miss Smith **MIDDLE:** S. McLellan, P. Cox, B. McLean **TOP:** L. Hine, J. Koscis

For the first time this year at Lowell, a girl's gymnastics team was organized which would compete with other schools in our district. In a two-way meet with Portage, Lowell came in second. In a four-way meet with East Gary, Merrillville, Griffith, and Portage we came in third. Eight girls entered the compulsory district meet in which Betsy Small placed sixth on the horse. Three girls entered the optional district meet in which Susie

McLellan placed second on the uneven bars. She went on to state where she received third place.

At the end of the season the team was eighth out of the twelve schools participating in our district. This year our team was small and inexperienced, but next year with added members and one years experience behind them the team expects a winning record.

The Three One-Act Plays



The Taming of the Shrew

Seniors



The Widow's Plight or Virtue Victorious Faculty





An
Occurance
at
Owl
Creek
Bridge

Juniors



LHS Choir Presents . . .



The choir's 1970 musical, "The Sound of Music," was a bigger success than any other choral production of the past years. The musical had been scheduled for two nights of presentation, but due to a sellout in the advance sale of tickets and much public interest the musical was presented on three different nights.

The musical was under the direction of Mr. Frederick, who was assisted by student directors Mary Louise Faverty and Kent Johnson. Kent was also the choreographer. The accompanists were Linda Peterson on the piano and Virginia Van Keppel on the organ. Percussion was handled by Mike Fetsch and Bob Gunning.



The von Trapp family.

“The Sound of Music”



CAST

MARIA RAINER, a postulant	Judy Hoover
SISTER BERTHE, mistress of novices	Cheryl Ohlenkamp
SISTER MARGARETTA, mistress of postulants	Pam Niemeyer
MOTHER ABBESS	Debby Williams
SISTER SOPHIA	Cheri Abraham
CAPTAIN GEORGE von TRAPP	Richie Buchmeier
FRANZ, the butler	Nelson Schoon
FRAU SCHMIDT, the housekeeper	Cindy Ogborn
von TRAPP children	
LIESL	Karen Prendergast
FRIEDRICH	Casey Carroll
LOUISA	Cheryl Anderson
KURT	Kurt Poppe
BRIGITTA	Stacey Anderson
MARTA	Carolyn Hoover
GRETLE	Becky Prendergast
ROLF GRUBER	Jeff Hobbs
ELSA SCHRAEDER	Marcia Howard
MAX DETWEILER	Pat Mikels
HERR ZELLER	Dean Hoover
BARON ELBERFELD	Dan Luebcke
ADMIRAL von SCHREIBER	Bob Graham
BARONESS ELBERFELD	Jo Swarens
NUNS and POSTULANTS	Ann Huseman, Nancy Lucas, Mary Blandford, Debbie Hoover, Mary Clark, Cheryl Basham, Becky Myers, Arlene Mathis, Janet Coates, Debbie Hennin, Cindy Bannister, Sherry Dixon, Roberta Hayden, Janna Rust, Cathy Jurs, Sandi Corns, Dian Faverty, Mary Berdine, Barb Lanoue, Amy Nassau
TOWNSPEOPLE, CONTESTANTS, and NEIGHBORS	Ann Pinnegar, Cathy Jurs, Barb Lanoue, Janna Rust, Dan Luebcke, Dave Gunnerson, Debbie Hennin, Fritz Poppe, Mary Blandford, Jo Swarens, Myrna Garrison

Sadie Hawkin's Dance





Golfers Achieve Record- Breaking Scores

The golf team started their season off slow this year. The schedule was long and the weather was undesirable many times. However, the team improved as the season progressed and ended the year with some record-breaking scores. Dave LaValle, Doug Wiles, and Mickey Milakovic all had scores in the thirties.

The co-captains this year were Doug Wile and Dave LaValle.

This year's JV team was undefeated in its two matches. Therefore, next season may be a winner for Lowell in golf.

LOWELL 186	River Forest 184
Lowell won by ineligible River Forest player.	
Lowell 177	RENSSELAER 173
LOWELL 185	Mornence 190
Lowell 185	GRANT PARK 181
Lowell 180	SOUTH NEWTON 160
LOWELL 184	CHESTERTON 184
Lowell 184	PORTAGE 174
Lowell 171	WIRT 170
LOWELL 171	GRIFFITH 171
LOWELL 166	Peotone 175
Lowell 166	MUNSTER 163
Lowell 180	GRANT PARK 172
LOWELL 182	Peotone 191
Lowell 169	LAKE CENTRAL 163
Lowell 169	HIGHLAND 166
LOWELL 174	East Gary 175
Lowell 170	CROWN POINT 156
LOWELL won	Hanover forfeit

Varsity Golf Team: John Alkire, Dave Swider, Doug Wiles, Mickey Milakovic, Mike Lane, Coach Ford, Absent Dave LaValle

JV Golfers: **FRONT ROW:** Jeff Gunning, Bob Shapiro, Mike Ham, Gary Campbell, Tim Lavery **SECOND ROW:** Greg Galbraith, Craig Wilson, Dave Cassman, Bill Husiar, Leonard Anglis, Mike Schwimmer

Lowell High Varsity Baseball

The baseball fortunes of Lowell during the 1970 season would tend to fall under the poverty program, with relief, seemingly, always too late. This season's record does not show the amount of work and effort which the team invested to better their game. This year the team won three, lost fifteen, and tied two games.

With all of this year's pitchers returning next year and a JV record this year of 5—0, we can look forward to the 1971 season.



FIRST ROW: F. Ogborn, J. Stephens, D. Gwyne, R. Kenney, S. Conners **SECOND ROW:** F. Butor, C. Drewry, D. Roberts, F. Alm, D. Babcock, H. Cunn-

ham **THIRD ROW:** Coach Weiland, M. Smith, K. Reed, G. McLean, A. Kiethley, B. Palacz, B. Gunn, T. Hoffman

Lowell	4	HAMMOND CLARK	9
Lowell	0	NORTH NEWTON	10
LOWELL	2	CHESTERTON	2
LOWELL	4	South Newton	0
LOWELL	10	CHESTERTON	10
Lowell	2	MERRILLVILLE	8
Lowell	0	CROWN POINT	3
Lowell	2	EAST GARY	7
LOWELL	6	Hanover	4
LOWELL	4	Griffith	3

Lowell	2	PORTAGE	6
Lowell	4	MUNSTER	11
Lowell	1	HIGHLAND	24
Lowell	0	BENTON CENTRAL	2
Lowell	9	BENTON CENTRAL	15
Lowell	2	WIRT	9
Lowell	5	LAKE CENTRAL	13
Lowell	3	LAFAYETTE JEFF	8
Lowell	2	LAFAYETTE JEFF	6
Lowell	1	CROWN POINT	5

(sectional)





JV Hardballers



FIRST ROW: P. Amersoy, R. Poley, D. Gwynn, D. Haberlin **SECOND ROW:** C. Crews, S. Conners, D. Huseman, B. Van Deursen, J. Jurs **THIRD ROW:**

D. Hoodini, T. Alty, D. Bahrick, M. Smith, Coach Rey



Varsity: **FIRST ROW:** M. Peterson, K. Molchan, R. Strickland, S. Jensen, R. Midkiff, B. Mathews **SECOND ROW:** J. Snyder, C. Schuyler, D. Pancini, D. Chism, J. Walker, B. Little **THIRD ROW:** Coach Wornhoff, R. Smock, G. Zak, J. Sharkey, Coach Klein



JV Track: **FIRST ROW:** D. James, S. Swanke, T. Roberts, A. Roberts, J. Mayer, D. Schumacher **SECOND ROW:** C. Harbison, R. Ohlenkamp, J. Sheets, K. Stuart, M. Pancini, B. Holloway **THIRD ROW:** D. Grieser, M. Holding, D. Herlitz, D. Schuyler, R. Purkey, Coach Wornhoff

Successful Track Season 1970

The 1970 track season was highly successful, particularly in view of the outstanding and record-breaking individual performance.

Jack Little and Jim Walker gained state recognition by qualifying for the State Finals. Jack finished sixth in the half-mile and Jim finished sixth in his heat of the 100 yard dash.

No less than seven school records were tied or broken this season. Jim Walker equaled his :10 flat time in the 100 and set a new 220 standard in :22.3; Jack Little reduced his 880 time to a highly respectable 1:56.8 clocking; Tom McHugh whipped through the 120 yard high hurdles in :15.2; Sophomore Bob Little accounted for two records as he broke his brother Joe's record with a clocking of 5:32.1 and also set a new mark in the two-mile in 10:08; Ralph Midkiff broke the pole vault record as a sophomore, clearing 11' 92.

As the team, the Red Devils in dual meet competition won five, lost three, and tied one. They also finished second in the six-team Griffith relays and the eight-team South Newton relays.

Team captains for the 1970 season were Jack Little and Jim Walker. Jim was also the leading point winner for the season.



Trackmen Jack Little, Jim Walker, Ralph Midkiff, Bob Little, and Tom McHugh represented Lowell in the conference meet.



Diligence and
hard work lead to
personal success.





State Qualifiers

Higher Goals
Reached

JIM WALKER
100 yard dash



JACK LITTLE
880 yard run



Queen Helen Braden Reigns Over 1970 Mother's Tea



"Three Coins in a Fountain" was the theme as well as the theme song of this year's Mother's Tea. Held in the theater-in-the-round, the tea was of an intimate atmosphere incomparable to previous years. Teresa Williams, Home Ec Club president, addressed the welcoming speech to guests and Mrs. Wilbur Halfman responded with a warm thank-you speech. Entertainment was provided by Virginia VanKeppel as organist, Jane Armstrong's ballet, the choir's Double Quartet, a musical solo by Ritchie Buchmeir, and Mary Favery's solo, an adaptation of the theme song. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Helen Braden as Lowell's 1970 May Queen by flower girl, Missy Darnier. A style show in which Home Ec students modeled their own clothing creations was then held in honor of the Queen. Miss Smith and Mrs. Bailey were then presented with spring bouquets to express the girls' gratitude. After the program everyone enjoyed the traditional cookies and punch in the North Commons.

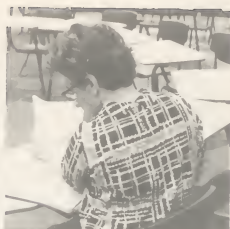


1970 May Court and escorts: Doug Roberts and Marilyn Shipley, Tom Mitchell and Sandy Sirois, flower girl Missy Darnier, Queen Helen Braden and Phil Smock, Karen Prendergast and John Sharkey, and Judy Hoover and Pat Mikels.



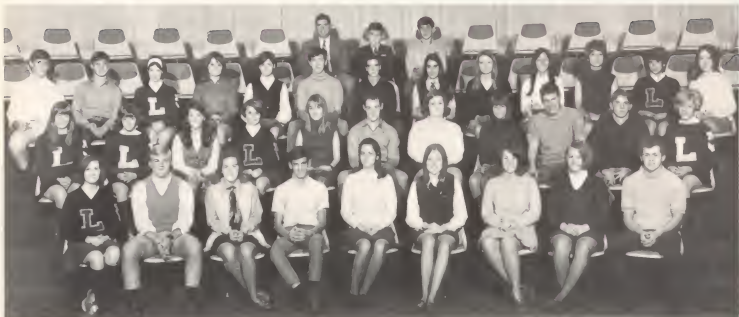
Senior Grub Day





Activities

Student Council



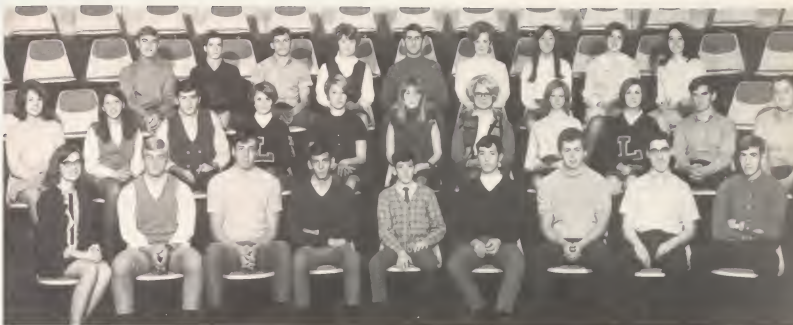
FIRST ROW: Sandi Corns, Tom Hoffman, Abby Alt, Dave Shapiro, Marilyn Shipley, Patti Bales, Sandy Siros, Gwen Sark, Don Alkire. **SECOND ROW:** Pam Niemeyer, Barbie Schock, Jane Lump, Patti Ruley, Helen Braden, Duane Babcock, Cindy Ogborn, Pam Herr, Charlie Drewry, Steve Jensen, Joann Hoffman. **THIRD ROW:** Mike Smith, John Lappie, Debbie Hennin, Sherry Snell, Becky Bruce, Dave Swider, Jim Stuart, Maria Arista, Judy Hoffman, Mimi Hirata, Amy Nassau, Kathy Weaver, Becky Ruley. **FOURTH ROW:** Sponsor—Mr. Lemond, Jeff Gunning, Joe Pancini.



Above: Now was it 3 for a quarter or 2 for a dollar? Council members Judy Hoffman and Maria Arista help to enrich the treasury with Christmas wrapping sales. Left: Student Council officers, from left to right, include —President, Tom Hoffman; Treasurer, Kathy Weaver; Secretary, Sandi Corns; Vice President, Dave Swider.

The Student Council is Lowell High's version of representative government. Besides obtaining a fairly liberal dress code for the student body, the council sponsored Homecoming, Carnival and various fund-raising projects throughout the year. Although the council became a controversial subject with some students, it did have a very effective organization.





FIRST ROW: J. Hoover, T. Hoffman, J. Huseman, D. Shapiro, B. Gunning, T. Hall, Don Alkire, K. Anderson, D. LaValle. **SECOND ROW:** S. Siros, J. Lump, B. Schilling, P. Ruley, P. Halfman, H. Braden, P. Roberts, J. Armstrong, S. Corns, D. Ping, R. Henning. **THIRD ROW:** R. Williams, J. Stuart, K. Molchan, C. Thomas, R. Strickland, L. Perzo, M. Hirata, J. Jones, B. Ruley.

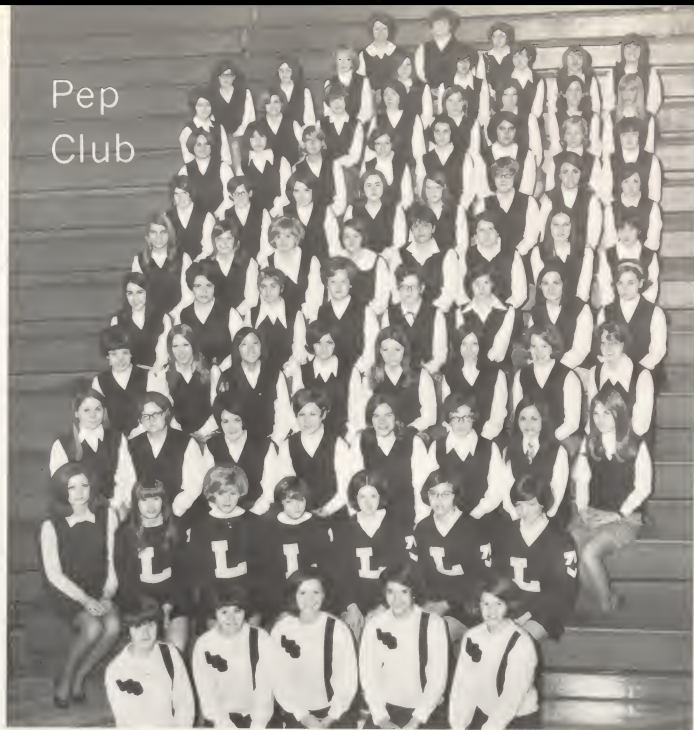
N.H.S.

The National Honor Society took the responsibility of touring many groups of visitors who wished to see our new school this year. New members were inducted into the Honor Society in the spring. N.H.S. members are chosen on a scholastic and teacher-approved basis. The motto of the club, to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students, was kept in mind by this year's members.



National Honor Society officers: Dave Shapiro, Vice-President; Helen Braden, President; Jane Lump, Secretary; Sandy Siros, Treasurer.

Pep Club



The Pep Club, under the direction of Mrs. Reyes, reached new heights this year. Uniformly dressed in white blouses and the black knit vests which were purchased by the club, the members filled the sports seasons with enthusiasm and spirit. A special addition was made to the pep block with the organization of a boys cheer section which proved itself at the Benton Central Sectionals.

Pep Club officers: Secretary, Marsha Truchan; Co-treasurers Jill Hartwich and Cindy Ogborn; Vice-president Amy Nassau, and President, Jane Lump.





Lettermen's Club officers: President, Dan Ping; Vice-president, Don Alkire; Secretary, Carey Schuyler and Treasurer, Phil Smock.

Membership in the Lettermen's Club is based upon a cumulative point system. To be considered for membership, one must be of good scholastic standing as well as a proficient athlete. L sweaters are awarded to the athlete when he first letters in a sport. The L jacket is earned by yearly participation in two or more sports and by maintaining a good scholastic rating. The most coveted honor desired by all lettermen is the L blanket, which is awarded to outstanding senior athletes on Honors Night.

L Club

FIRST ROW: C. Schuyler, D. Pancini, F. Stuhlmacher, D. Chism, K. Stuart, D. Ping, B. Purkey, B. Gunning. **SECOND ROW:** C. Drewry, D. Swider, D. Hoffman, K. Molchan, D. Schuyler, J. Alkire, D. Gwyn, T. Mitchell. **THIRD ROW:** H. Cunningham, J. Snyder, J. Stuart, J. Walker, D. Shapiro, R. Midkiff, D. Salmon, Coach Klein. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Flatt, M. Osburn, D. Roberts, Coach Ford. **FIFTH ROW:** D. Alkire, J. Sharkey, J. Snyder. **SIXTH ROW:** B. Gunn, R. McKinney, R. Seramur. **SEVENTH ROW:** D. Lavalie, T. Hoffman, D. Bruckman. **EIGHTH ROW:** K. Reed, J. Little, P. Smock. **NINTH ROW:** M. Sharkey, B. Palacz, M. Cook. **TENTH ROW:** G. McLean, G. Zak, A. Keithly.



Thespians

Membership in the Thespians is acquired through participation in the production of various theatrical performances. This year the theater in the round added new dimensions to their creativity. Among the Thespians' many achievements were "Flowers for Algernon" and the unforgettable "Twelve Days of Christmas". Under the leadership of their sponsor, Mr. Eminhizer, the Thespians had a very profitable year.



Thespian officers from left to right include—Treasurer, Bonnie Wells; Secretary, Abby Alt; President, Bob Gunning; Vice-President, Sandi Corns. The feet have yet to be identified.

Members

B. Gunning
A. Alt
S. Corns
B. Wells
A. Nassau
T. Mitchell
J. Belstra
P. Mikels
J. Armstrong
D. Salmon
J. Hoover
R. Buchmeier
M. Zatorski
M. Faverty
K. Johnson
M. Fetsch
D. Herz
J. Sharkey



Spanish Club



Officers: Secretary, Marsha Truchan; Treasurer, Mimi Hirata; Secretary, Luan Perzo; President, Dave Shapiro and Vice-President, Debbie Steuer.

Over sixty people belonged to Spanish Club this year. Along with the Christmas party and other festivities (such as Carnival) the Spanish Club also took a trip to Chicago to pick up a little Mexican culture. This year's club was success and we hope to see you all next year.



FIRST ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Arista, D. Chism, T. McHugh, D. Wesselhogt, R. Brown, T. Hoffman, M. Cook, K. Molchan, L. Perzo. **SECOND ROW:** J. Snyder, D. Steuer, M. Hamm, R. Shapiro, L. Midkiff, R. Shapiro, C. Drewry, C. Alkire, C. David, M. Hirata. **THIRD ROW:** D. Ping, S. Echterling, V. Larson, S. McLellan, N. Burton, W. Potter, S. Stuppy, M. Yonkauskos, J. Finney, L. Gilliland, D. Carlson, C. Neystrom. **FOURTH ROW:** D. England, B. Daun, D. Kreishey, R. Strickland, C. Ohlenkamp, C. Ogborn, L. Kukral, J. Hartwich, P. Niemeyer, D. Cripe, J. Solomaaon, S. Ruge, B. Gunning, D. Shapiro. **FIFTH ROW:** M. Arista, M. Truchan, B. Schilling, C. Matury, J. Yan-kauskus, B. Ellsworth, T. Matury, D. Haberlin, R. Kasinger, L. Anglis, D. Hadders, S. Jensen, C. Huseman, K. Travis.



Latin Club-Officers: Reporter, Reed Llewellyn; Vice-President, Mary Berdine, Treasurer, Randy Hile, President, Diane Swedick; Secretary, Karen Matury.

"The Ides of March is upon us" and the Latin Club is to blame. This year, as always, the Latin Club sponsored its annual Latin Banquet which featured the traditional Roman foods. The club also participated in Homecoming festivities and operated a booth at the Carnival.

Latin Club



FIRST ROW: R. Jelnick, D. Hulmagel, A. Nichols, M. Berdine, D. Swedick, C. Jurs, Sponsor, Mr. Frederick.
SECOND ROW: R. Hile, R. Llewellyn, A. Compton, K. Matury, K. Dougherty, J. Hoover, D. Hennin, V. Van Keppel.

French Club



French Club officers: Secretary-treasurer, Alice Huseman; President, Jane Armstrong; Vice-president, Rosemary Monix

Interest in the cultural activities, customs, and language of the French spurs individuals into participating in the French Club. Members raised funds this year for their annual field trip with their traditional auction and by participating in the Carnival. To the class of 1970: *Bonne chance à les hommes et les jeune filles du class de soixante-dix.*



FIRST ROW: Sponsor—Mrs. Walton, B. Lain, T. McHugh, M. Zatorski, P. Black, J. Mentzer, T. Lanoue, G. Hegyi, A. Roberts. **SECOND ROW:** D. Gunnerson, D. Babcock, D. Herz, D. Swider, B. Griesmer, C. Cartwright, B. J. Langen, L. Cassman, L. Spanier, T. Kier. **THIRD ROW:** B. Matthews, Y. Steuer, P. Cox, L. Peterson, S. Black, L. Brummet, M. Uhter, D. Clark, Z. Law, R. Monix, A. Huseman, K. Stuhlmacher.

Home Ec Club

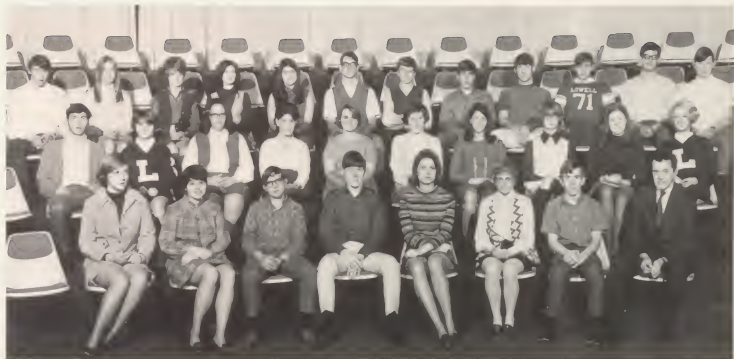


FIRST ROW: sponsor—Miss Smith, A. Huseman, B. Meyers, A. Mathis, P. Ketelarr, N. Braden, S. Boomsma, D. Faverty, R. Hayden. **SECOND ROW:** C. Wunderink, L. Wright, D. Kreisher, D. Jungels, C. Hayden, C. Goff, D. Bixenman, L. Westerfield, R. Ballou, M. Cummins, M. Howard. **THIRD ROW:** D. Darner, J. Cummins, D. Batcheller, B. Grismer, J. Coates, C. Basham, D. Cripe, C. Braden, R. Monix, M. Shipley, R. Govert, K. Hamm. **FOURTH ROW:** K. Cox, H. Kocsis, J. Kuiper, J. Kethley, S. Rowley, C. Ogborn, B. Kane, C. Bossenburger, W. Potter, D. Hugnagel, S. McClellan, M. Denton, L. Gilliland, J. Martin.

Building floats for Homecoming seems to be the true calling of the Home Ec Club. This year, as in the last three, the club took first honors in the parade competition. During the year the girls proved themselves good at other tasks including knitting classes and Carnival participation. The club also spread cheer with their penny collection with which they bought cheer cards for ill students.



Home Ec Club officers: Treasurer, Debbie Darner; Vice-president, Patti Bales; Secretary, Brenna Duncan; President, Teresa Williams.



FIRST ROW: S. Ruge, J. Blanchard, M. Fetsch, M. Zatorski, A. Nassau, J. Mentzer, J. Lavalle, Sponsor, Mr. Ray. **SECOND ROW:** C. Cunningham, P. Ruley, C. Hayden, C. Faverty, L. Husiar, L. Cassman, J. Lump, L. Zander, P. Bales, J. Hile. **THIRD ROW:** R. Seramor, D. Batcheller, D. Bixenman, T. McHugh, K. Matury, S. McLellan, T. Qualkinbush, M. Peterson, B. Palaz, C. Watt, D. Cassman, E. Brown.



Officers, from left to right, President, Karen Prendergast; Treasurer, Jeff LaValle and Secretary, Amy Nassau.

Art Guild

The creativity of the Art Guild was evident in the various projects which they undertook. The Guild designed and painted two Christmas murals which were displayed in the cafeteria, was responsible for hanging the pictures which are exhibited in the commons, maintained an attractive display case and sponsored the annual Spring Exhibit. This year the Art Guild worked hand-in-hand with the new Graphic Arts Department to produce attractive program covers and other printed material.

Future Farmers of America



FIRST ROW: Sponsor—Mr. Little, D. Kutemeir, D. Peterson, L. Midkiff, G. Rosenthal, R. Stuppy, R. Larson, J. Watson. **SECOND ROW:** G. Rajkovic, R. Hoffman, M. Osborn, M. Flynn, T. Larson, A. Haberlin, D. Hoover, T. Rokoz, R. Armstrong, S. Ebert. **THIRD ROW:** L. Kamminga, B. Peterson, J. Guritz, J. Hulsey, J. Little, P. Steuer, J. Hayden, B. Ebert, B. Gerald, B. Smith, M. Niel.

Members of Lowell's Chapter of the Future Farmers of America were kept especially busy this year. Lowell sent delegates to the F.F.A. State Convention and Green Hand Camp at Lake Oliver. Future Farmers did especially well in competition. District winners were Art Haberlin in soil judging and Gary Rosenthal in the impromptu speech contest. In the Lake County dairy judging contest, Boyd Gerald placed first, Jim Hulsey second, and Jim Guritz fourth while in the pest killing contest, Bob Ebert, Ronnie Hoffman, and Jack Little took the top three honors respectively.

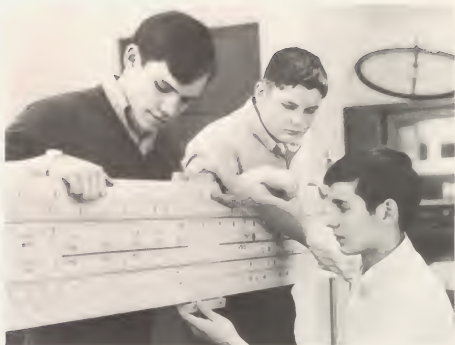


TOP: Bob Ebert, Reporter and Jack Hayden, Sentinel. **MIDDLE:** Ronnie Hoffman Treasurer and Bill Peterson, Secretary. **FRONT:** Phil Steuer, Vice-President, Jack Little, President, and Sponsor, Mr. Little.

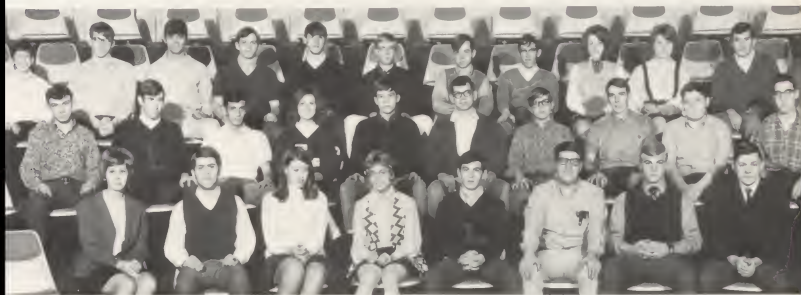


Math and Science Club

One of the newly established organizations at L.H.S. in 1970 was the Math-Science Club, formulated for the purpose of making the study of Mathematics and Science more interesting for students. Members enjoyed an informative day on the field trip to Argon National Laboratories.



Math-Science Club Officers: Vice-President, Kevin Molchan; Secretary-Treasurer, Rich Henning, and President, Dave Shapiro.



FIRST ROW: Sponsor, Mrs. Huber, R. Strickland, P. Black, J. Mentzer, D. Ping, D. Herlitz, T. Hoffman, Sponsor, Mr. Grable.
SECOND ROW: R. Farney, D. LaValle, S. Corns, J. Snyder, G. Herr, M. Fetsch, D. Wiles, R. Henning, K. Anderson.
THIRD ROW: B. Gunning, J. Belstra, M. Cook, K. Molchan, P. Smock, F. Stuhlmacher, J. Hulse, P. Zarchy, S. Sirois, K. Thomas, B. Schilling, D. Hadders.

G.A.A. Participates in Many New Activities

The Girl's Athletic Association gives many girls the opportunity to participate in sports both intramurally and in competition with other schools. This year the girls, as well as the guys, participated in the additional events made available to them. They com-

peted with other schools in basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, and swimming. The record in basketball was 1—4 and in volleyball it was 2—3. Although these are not winning records, the games did provide the girls with a lot of fun and excitement.



FIRST ROW: D. Batcheller, C. Alkire, J. Hoffman, E. Uhter, J. Mentzer, P. Black, C. Abraham, D. Darner
SECOND ROW: C. Binger, M. Yankauskas, L. Zsabo, B. Small, L. Perzo, B. Piske, P. Tilton, J. Burton, G. Kronsell, D. Clark
THIRD ROW: D. Hoover, B. McLean,

S. McLellan, N. Burton, S. Boomsma, N. Braden, P. Hall
FOURTH ROW: G. Grelick, J. Meadows, K. Prendergast, Z. Law, C. Bannister, L. Gilliland, P. Tumbiolo, J. Keithley, J. Kuiper, A. Fathke, K. Kudlo, J. Hoshaw, Sponsor, Miss Thompson.



Officers, President, Cheri Abraham; Treasurer, Joann Hoffman; Secretary, Pam Cox; Vice-president, Luan Perzo.

Sunshine Club



A fully reorganized Sunshine Club embossed its cheerful rays of sunshine on the students of Lowell High. For the first time in the history of the club the membership was based on the quality point system, thus arousing the warm and enthusiastic attitude of the members. The club sent cards to hospitalized students to cheer them and to show them that the school really cares.

This year the Sunshine Club sponsored a coat check at every home game, numerous bake sales, a very successful Valentine dance, and a visit to the newly-constructed nursing home in Lowell.

As a result of this year's many achievements, the members are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new school year.



FIRST ROW: S. Snell, R. Wilson, K. Thomas, B. Griesmer, B. Ruley, S. Roy, K. Battista, C. Gavelek
SECOND ROW: J. Koskus, M. Alm, B. Bruce, M. Arista, A. Nassau, L. Cassman, B. Langen, T.

Lanoué, C. Jurs, C. Davis **THIRD ROW:** S. Rowley, K. Prendergast, B. Kane, C. Alkire, J. Hoffman, C. Ogborn, P. Niemeyer, B. Schock, N. Campbell, D. Hall

Officers, Secretary, Cathy Prendergast; Treasurer, Cindy Ogborn; Vice-president, Cathy Thomas; President, Sherry Snell.



Cathy Thomas and Sue Flewellen take care of the coats at one of the home games.





FIRST ROW: N. Mika, R. Ballou, M. Aliss, M. Taylor, M. Shipley, N. Woodke. **SECOND ROW:** A. Rollins, P. Halfman, T. Williams, P. Burright, S. Anton, M. Howard, P. Hall. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Barrett, J. Armstrong, B. Smith, D. Clark, L. Davis, C. Hussy, C. Bretzinger, K. Olsen.

Office Education Association

SITTING: President Marsha Taylor and Vice-President Marilyn Shipley.
STANDING: Parliamentarian, Jane Armstrong, Historian, Teresa Williams;
 Secretary, Phyllis Halfman and Treasurer, Linda Davis.



Lowell's chapter of the state-wide Office Education Association completed a very successful year in 1970. Designed to develop leadership qualities for the future American business system, O.E.A. held a state convention in Indianapolis and a state contest in Lafayette; representatives from Lowell attended both. Civic activities included donating Christmas centerpieces to area rest homes and sponsoring a contest to promote spirit during Homecoming week.

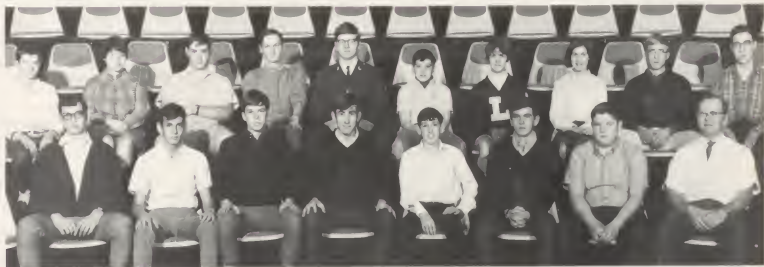
Chess Club

Reborn



Revived this year after two years of being dormant, the Chess Club was sponsored by Mr. Kalbac. Mr. Hopper also assists in the activities of the club. Along with chess, there were also included such activities as magic and puzzles. The club sponsored an all school chess tournament and participated in the carnival. Future plans include possible matches with other schools.

Chess Club Officers: President, Bob Gunning; Vice-President, Jim Snyder and Secretary-Treasurer, Jackie Blanchard.



FIRST ROW: G. Herr, D. Shapiro, J. Snyder, D. LaValle, B. Gunning, D. Ping, R. Henning, Mr. Kalbac. **SECOND ROW:** C. Poppy, J. Blanchard, A. Davis, R. Llewellyn, B. Spanier, J. Gunning, S. Echterling, M. Truchan, R. Stuhlmacher, K. Anderson.

Marching Red Devils



The Marching Red Devils in full formation



Left: Director, Mr. Huber; Treasurer, Cindy Finney; Drum major, Byron Schilling; President, Dave Herz; Secretary, Jan Qualkinbush; Cadet Captain, Cathy Thomas; Cadet co-captain, Tammy Steuer, and Drum majorette, Dawn Childress.

Below: Band Cadets





Brass and Percussion

The Lowell High School Marching Red Devils were again actively involved in school activities. The band created enthusiasm and spirit at innumerable rallies and pep sessions. Besides helping back our athletic teams, the band participated in the Lowell Labor Day Parade and led the Homecoming Parade. Under the direction of Mr. Huber, they were also participants in the annual NISBOVA Marching Band Contest in Columbia City, from which they brought back a second place trophy. The concert band presented Musical Moods, the spring and Christmas concerts, and played for the Dedication ceremonies.

Stage Band



Pep Band



Woodwinds



L.H.S. Choir



The choir became an essential working part in the body of our school system. It was active in many important school events, lifting its voice at the school dedication this year and traditionally honoring the Baccalaureate ceremony in song. The choir as a whole and several ensembles—The Senior Quintet, The Double Quartet, and others—working with the band gave a successful Christmas program.

The choir was successful in the annual Solo and Ensemble Contest, their talented representatives returning with medals, and in the All-State Choir Contest. The Ressler Choral Festival proved to be a rewarding experience which the choir members will never forget. In the Spring came the musical, "The Sound of Music." The Lowell High Choir can look back proudly at its year's accomplishments.



Officers: Reporter, Richie Buchmeier; Secretary, Judy Hoover; Vice-President, Jeff Hobbs; Treasurer, Karen Prendergast; President, Pat Mikels.



Looking forward to Christmas, these girls enthusiastically sing to Santa Claus.



Lowellette

Staff



Editor Judy Hoover works to meet her deadlines.

The bi-weekly production which is circulated throughout the school is known as the Lowellette. The staff tries to keep the student body up to date on school events, personalities, and private opinions. This year many controversial articles appeared concerning such topics as use of the gym and student responsibility. Among the regular features were sports articles, senior honoraries, sports spotlights, club news, gossip, and editorials, rebuttals, editorials, rebuttals, etc....



FIRST ROW: Sponsor, Mr. McCloud; Editor-in-chief, Judy Hoover; Assistant editors, Mike Fetsch and Cathy Thomas; Feature editor, Byron Schilling; Members of production staff and photography staff, advertisers, sports editors, and reporters include J. Sharkey, J. Mentzer, D. Bixenman, J. Gunning **SECOND ROW:** D. Salmon, J. Nichols, Z. Law, A.

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Lowellian Staff



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Co-editor Jane Lump receives the Most Valuable Staffer Award at the Honors Night Program.



Co-editors Jane Lump and Sandy Sirois excel at missing deadlines.



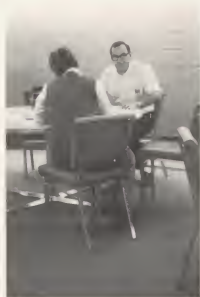
Assistant editor Helen smiles as deadline pressures mount.



Our talented art editor, Karen Prendergast, lends her creativity to the pages of the Lowellian.



Faces





Administration

Mr. Wilford Ogle has become **Acting Superintendent** for the Tri-Creek School Corporation since the time of Mr. Sturm's departure to head the schools in Plainfield, Ind.



School Board: Dr. Robert Smith, Dr. John Bardens, Dr. Leonard Anglis, Mr. Marty Hoffman, Mr. Wayne Metz.

Mr. Jack Hobbs has been the **Assistant Principal** at Lowell High School for the last two years. He is responsible for the difficult task of designing the school's modular schedule.



Mr. James Elbert has been **Principal** of Lowell High School for the last two years.



Mr. Roger Sturm, who has been **Superintendent** of the Tri-Creek School Corporation for the last few years, was instrumental in the building of the new school.

Mr. Lester Klein assumed duties as **Dean of Students** this year. He also teaches health and coaches football and track.



Secretaries and Aids



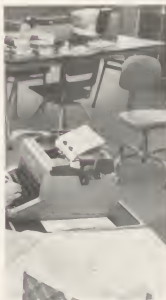
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Leopoldo Arista, Spanish



Marva Barrett, Business



Norbert Blanchard, Auto Mechanics

WE ARE THE FACULTY.

We are the first to arrive at the school to begin the new year. A day or two before the students come to school for the first day, the teachers meet at the building to start the new year, the exhaustion of last year forgotten in the enthusiasm for the opening of another, hopefully better, school year. We leave our summer schools and summer jobs and vacations to meet and plan for another long, event-filled season. But this year there was something different, something new, something exciting about the opening of school. The new high school was ready, finished. There would be air conditioning for those hot September days; there would be plenty of space to do everything we had ever dreamed of in the classroom; there would be a modular schedule to make education more flexible; there would be more student freedom; there would be beauty; there would be new programs; and there would be a new deal all the way around. All of the time spent last year planning new programs and philosophies would be culminated in an educational program that would surely be the best in the country. Of course, we expected problems. After all, how could we expect the students to be on



Vestal Bailey, Home Economics



Omer Beeching, Biology



Marvin Boezeman, Industrial Arts



Floyd Davis, Guidance



James Eminhizer, Speech and Drama



Barbara Foss, English

time the first few days of class when we couldn't find our way to the swimming pool and back without getting lost. There were just too many circles in the building; everything looked the same, but soon the teacher's lounge was located and served as a focal point. Soon most of us could find our way to our "room" and back without our maps. Another distressing problem confronted us at that time—we found that we could not speak the same language as the computer, and only Mr. Hobbs' tutoring enabled us to read the modular schedule. Other distressing facts soon became apparent. The new school was not at all ready—the air conditioning did not work and there were no windows to open; the new gymnasium was an empty shell of concrete and stone; only part of the carpet was laid, making many areas completely useless; the administrative offices upstairs consisted of two tables and some chairs borrowed from the commons; there was no library (how could we run an innovative program without a library?); all of our books and materials were scattered hither and yon throughout the school and were as yet unpacked; but worst of all, the coke machine in the lounge did not work. It



Gary Druckemiller, Social Studies



Jack Ford, Mathematics and P.E.



Wendall Frederick, Choir



Thomas Grabill, Chemistry



Vivian Hile, English



Robert Horan, Agriculture

was a trying period, what with students arriving the next day for orientation. There was too much to do in too short a time. But the work got done and in time and without too much strain, for Mr. Elbert and Mr. Hobbs had forseen the problem and allowed for an easy first week in order to keep the work load at a minimum. So the faculty's school year began amongst carpet layers, boxes, and empty spaces, and everyone was in a good mood, for there was only one way for things to go—up.

And things did look up before long. We found that the students did not have as much trouble as we thought they would, and the orientation sessions went very well. Things began pretty smoothly despite all the little inconveniences. The physical education classes went outside for a while, even though they could not do too much because of the lack of shower facilities. They did get in a lot of nature walks. It was a bit awkward giving lectures in the south commons, mainly because there were a couple of gym classes meeting there at the same time, but when the lecture halls were finished it was worth the wait—they were beautiful. Then there was the north commons Go to the north commons and re-



George Ham, Business



Robert Hopper, Industrial Arts



Betsy Huber, Mathematics



Richard Huber, Band



Marion Hupp, Library



Michael Lemmond, Social Studies

lax for a while, yell at a few friends, Mrs. Hile going slowly out of her mind. Mr. Wilson felt that he must be teaching in the middle of a busy airport. The talk area was moved to the east commons, but it didn't help much. Classes got started on time, despite it all, and we found that we could teach around the workers. The modular schedule was not quite ready, and after a few days, our class lists looked curiously like pieces of scratch paper. Yet we survived it all, helping each other and getting help from the balcony. And the art of education moved forward at an ever increasing pace.

Things got better with each passing day after we once became accustomed to the easy pace of the work schedule (not ours, the workmen's); we found out that the job of putting together a four and a half million dollar building was as tough as teaching English—things were always behind schedule. But soon the lecture halls were finished, the carpet layed, the communications systems installed, the heating turned on, the tones toned, the library arrived and was put together, and the Coke machine in the lounge still did not work. And before we noticed, the carpet layers were gone and the little thea-



David Hunt, English



William Kalbac, Industrial Arts



James Little, Agriculture



Col. John McHugh, Air Force ROTC



Robert Miller, Business



Lawrence Ouwenga, Math and Physics

tre was finished and the band and choir commenced to hold classes in their own rooms. The major work was on the gym and swimming pool where anyone could go during the day to have his eardrums shattered by the exploding of the gizmos that kept the floor in place and the swimming pool leaked and had frogs. But soon these too were finished and we were faced with a complete building, free from major complaints and ready to function as a whole school. And programs were started, and programs that had already started improved.

For the faculty, the new programs and opportunities to try out new things had started last year in department meetings, school visitations, and in-service days. We planned and plotted and lay awake nights wondering if we would ever be ready to enter the field of educational leadership. But a program was produced and it worked, at least fairly well. Mr. Grabill opened up his chemistry labs to unscheduled chem students and, so far, nothing has been blown up. Mr. Leonard and Mr. Wornhoff began conceptual teaching in U.S. history and, so far, nothing has been blown up. Mr. Druckemiller was teaching inductively. Mr. Siatta told his students about Romu-



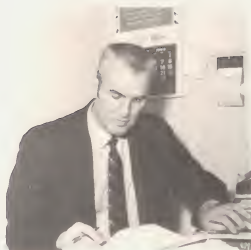
Michael Milakovic, Industrial Arts



Hazel Nichols, English



Keith McCloud, English



Lee Perry, Guidance

lus and Remus (it's as old as the hills). Mr. Skinner and Mrs. Huber started continual progress in algebra with the aid of programmed material. Mr. McCloud began a reading program. Mrs. Foss and Mr. Hunt experimented with independent study. And the physical education department swam, played basketball, batted a volleyball, played hockey, tramped on a trampoline, and tumbled—all at the same time. It was glorious, and, except for the noise, very enjoyable. Coach Klein was winning again, Coach Ford was hustling again, and Coach Siatta was "wrestling" again. There were new sports to provide a better program in athletics: Mr. Druckemiller's swimming team did well with little experience, and Mr. Sullivan's gymnastics team showed well. More and more extra curricular activities were going strong. The Pep Club, under Mrs. Reyes, was never louder or prettier. The Spanish Club grew. Mr. Kalbac started the Chess Club. Mr. Lemond listened while the Student Council functioned better than ever, making good recommendations to the administration in an attempt to solve some of the school's problems. Mr. Hunt's yearbook staff still could not get a deadline in on time. But the newspaper became, under Mr. McCloud, a forum



Robert Ray, Art



Armand Reyes, Spanish



Nancy Reyes, Business



Henry Sichterman, Air Force ROTC



Leonard Siatta, Social Studies



John Skinner, Mathematics



Wilma Smith, Home Economics



Susan Tabatsko, Social Studies

for students and teachers alike to express their views on the new school and its programs. So the year brought many new things to faculty and students alike, but there were old things too and they became new as the year wore on and we learned more and more about how to use the building and its many advantages. There were, of course, disadvantages too, but we learned to live with them, and sometimes even turn them to our advantage.

And so it was during the school year 1969-1970. It was a year of great trial and test for everyone, from the school board to the student. It was a year of change and innovation, anger and happiness. It was the year of the new school when everyone had experiences unique to a new school. Both students and teachers alike had to get used to visitors walking around the building, some smiling and polite, others frowning and asking the wrong questions. We had to get used to being on display and at first it was a bit discomforting to be doing something in class that didn't seem at all innovational while visitors eyed the class with suspicion. But that soon ended as we discovered that what we considered commonplace was amazing to those who came to



Philip Smith, Science



Mike Sullivan, Physical Education



Geraldine Thompson, Library



Sue Thompson, Physical Education



Loranna Walton, French



Thomas Wilson, English

see us. So it was the year of the visitor; it was also the year of responsibility for both student and teacher. The student found that the new school and its new programs forced the student to make an adjustment. He could no longer count on his teacher to spoon feed him or give him study time in class. There was no time for this as each class met for shorter periods of time. The teacher was using it all and even requiring a little extra in some cases. But the greatest responsibility was still on the faculty. No longer was there the excuse of no space or time or facility. We had to use the new building. We had a philosophy in front of us—to provide each student with the best possible education suited to his individual needs. And we have tried. We have spent sleepless nights and been angry and confused and thought of giving it up. But we haven't. We have stayed and tried and succeeded and failed. We will leave last in June.

WE ARE THE FACULTY.



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William Weiland, Biology



William Wornhoff, Social Studies

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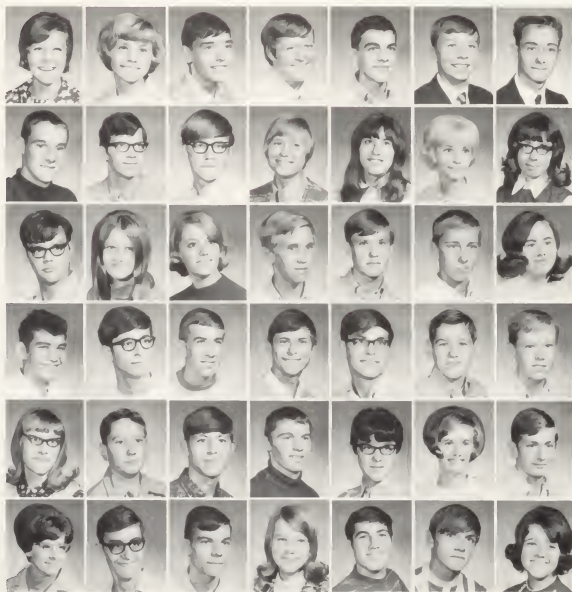
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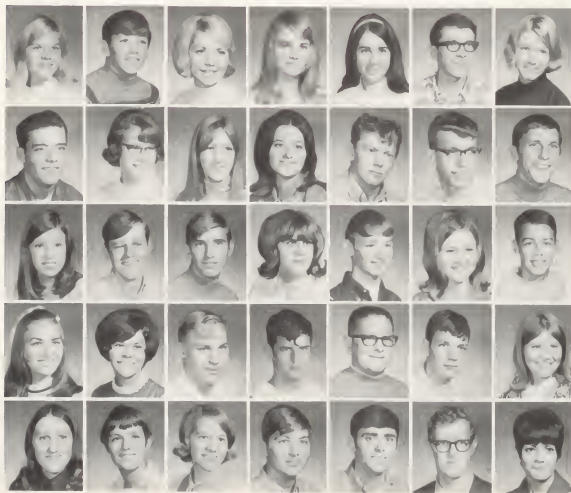
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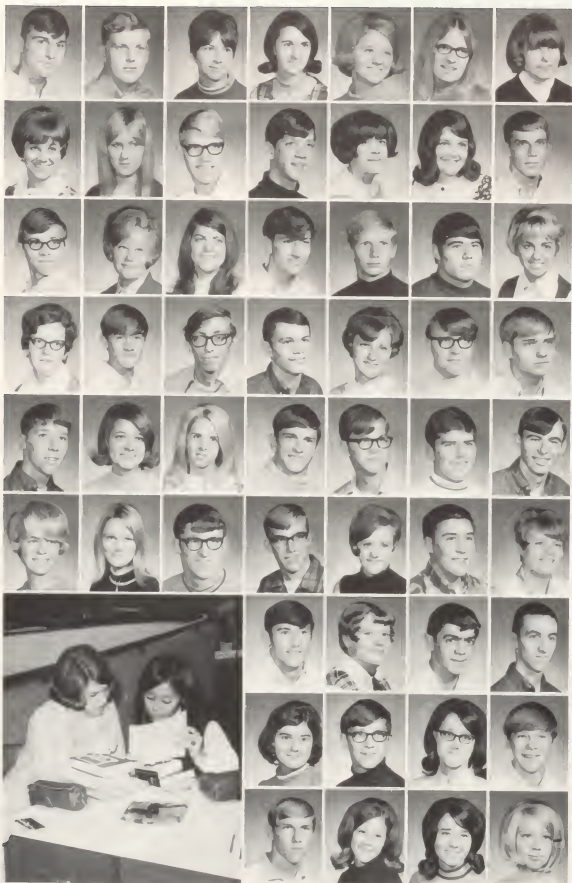


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Roger Seramur
Ken Skinner
Roger Smock



Sherry Snell
Ray Spoor
Bob Stachon
Debbie Steuer



Randy Steuer
Rick Strickland
Jim Stuart
Fred Sullivan



Dave Swider
Pam Sypulski
Margaret Tarne
Kent Taylor



Cathy Thomas
Marsha Truchan
Evonne Uhter
Mark Usher
Carole Wagner
Cheryl Wagner
Carl Watt



David Weaver
Kathy Weaver
Bonnie Wells
Dennis Wesselhoft
Beverly Westerfield
Rick Whittingham
Terry Whittingham



Bob Wiles
Randy Williams
Charlie Wilson



Romelle Wilson
Ginger Wilson
Jeannie Woosley



John Wunderink
Mike Yankauskas
Mark Zatorski



Larry Cox
Joyce Eades
David Gaddy
Kent Holmgren
Mike Kelly
Barb Lanaue
Tom Larson
Joetta Lee

Rich Lindgren
Steve Pearl
Beth Piske
Cindy Plews
Larry Schrombeck
Don Solomon
Cheryl Wagner
Rex White

Junior Class Council



FIRST ROW: R. Benda, S. Echterling, D. Steuer, P. Black, J. Mentzer, A. Nassau, K. Daugherty. **SECOND ROW:** K. Reed, R. Strickland, E. Uhter, B. Bruce, M. Tarne, B. Bardens, M. Arista, M. Cook, D. Luebcke. **THIRD ROW:** J. Belstra, D. Swider, C. Davis, S. Snell, S. Flewellen, A. Mathis, J. Coates, C. Basham, P. Sypalski, B. Westerfield, J. Bisbis. **FOURTH ROW:** R. Brown, C. Watt, J. Hulsey, R. Purkey, C. Abraham, B. Duncan, D. Darner, L. Perzo, B. Griesmer, B. Langen, N. Lavery, J. Blanchard.

71'ers prepare for the status of being a SENIOR.





Seniors

Thirteen Seniors Honored



KEITH ANDERSON

National Honor Society 11,12;
Campus Life Club 12; Chess
Club 12; Math & Science Club
12.



HELEN BRADEN

National Honor Society 10,11,
12, president 12; Student
Council 12; Pep Club 12; Span-
ish Club 9; Home Ec Club 10,11;
Art Club 11,12; G.A.A. 10; Choir
9; Lowellian Ass't. Editor; Girl's
State Delegate.



PATRICIA BRANDENBERG

Lowellian Staff 12.



SANDRA CORNS

National Honor Society 11,12;
Student Council 9,10,11,12;
secretary 12; Pep Club 10,11,
12; Thespians 11,12, vice-
president 12; Spanish Club 10,
11; F.T.A. 12; Choir 11,12; Musi-
cal 11,12; Class Council 11;
Cadet teacher 12; Homecoming
court 12; Cheerleader 10, al-
ternate 11, cheerleader captain
12; Math & Science Club 12.



PHYLLIS HALFMAN

National Honor Society 11,12;
Sunshine Club 12; Pep Club 9,
10,11,12; Home Ec Club 12;
O.E.A. 12; Secretary 12.



JOHN RICHARD HENNING

National Honor Society 11,12;
Latin Club 9,10; Chess Club 12;
Math & Science Club 12, Treas-
urer 12.

for Scholastic Prominence



THOMAS HOFFMAN

National Honor Society 10,11, 12; Student Council 11,12, president 12; Spanish Club 9, 10,11,12, vice-president 10, president 11; L Club 10,11,12; Math & Science Club 12; Lowelllette ass't. sports editor 10; Class president 9,10,11; Boy's State Outstanding Citizen and Reporter of Supreme & Appellate Courts; Boy's Nation Secretary of the Interior; Football 9,10,11,12, co-captain 12, most valuable player 12, honorable mention all-conference; Basketball 9,10,11,12, co-captain 12, most valuable player 12, assists award 11; Baseball 9,10,11,12.



JUDITH HOOVER

National Honor Society 10,11, 12; Student Council 11; Thespians 11,12, vice-president 11; Latin Club 10,11,12, secretary 11; G.A.A. 9,10,11,12, treasurer 10, vice-president 11; Scribbings 10,11; Junior Miss Pageant 12; Choir 9,10,11,12, secretary 11,12; Lowelllette ass't. editor 11, editor 12; Musical 9,10,11,12; Girl's State 11; D.A.R. Award 12; Volleyball team 9,11,12, captain 12; Basketball team 9,11,12, captain 12; Cadet teacher 12.



DAVID LAVALLEY

National Honor Society 10,11, 12; Latin Club 9,10, president 10; L Club 10,11,12; Boy's State Delegate; Football 9; Golf 9,10, 11,12.



DANIEL PING

National Honor Society 10,11, 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; L Club 10,11,12, president 12; Boy's State Alternate 11; Cross Country 11,12; Wrestling 9,10, 11,12, captain, sectional champion, fourth in regional.



BYRON SCHILLING

National Honor Society 10,11, 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Math & Science Club 12; Band 9,10,11,12, drum major 10,11, 12; Lowelllette feature editor 12; Scribbings Awards 11; WWCA School 11,12.



DAVID SHAPIRO

National Honor Society 11,12, vice-president 12; Student Council 12; Spanish Club 11, 12, president 12; L Club 12; Publications 12; School Play 12; Math & Science Club 12, president 12; Chess Club 12; Cross Country 12.



SANDRA SIROIS

National Honor Society 10,11, 12, treasurer 12; Student Council 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11, 12; French Club 9,10; Home Ec Club 10; F.T.A. 11,12, vice-president 11; G.A.A. 10; Band cadets 9,10,11, captain 10,11; Lowellian co-editor 12; Musical Moods 10; Class council 11; Math & Science Club 12; Girl's State Alternate 11; Cadet teacher; Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow Award; Homecoming Court 11; Homecoming Queen 12.

Nineteen Seventy?—



DONALD ALKIRE

National Honor Society 10.11, 12; Student Council 10.12; Spanish Club 10; L Club 10.11, 12; vice-president 12; Football 9.10.11.12; all-conference, all Lake County; 12; Basketball 9.10.11.12; Baseball 9.10.11, 12; honorable mention Calumet Conference 11.



MARY ALLISS

Pep Club 9.10.11.12; G.A.A. 9, 10.11.12; O.E.A. 12.



ABBY ALT

Student Council 9.11.12, vice-president 11; Pep Club 9.10.11, 12; Thespians 11.12, secretary 12; Spanish Club 9.10.11; Home Ec Club 10; Choir 10.11.12; Lowellette 11; Lowellian 12; Rest Assured 11; Brigadoon 10; Lottery 11; Carnival 11; Flowers for Algernon 12; Taming of the Shrew 12.



SANDRA ANTON

Pep Club 10.11; Spanish Club 9.10; Home Ec Club 10.11, secretary 11; G.A.A. 9.10.11; O.E.A. 12.



JANE ARMSTRONG

National Honor Society 11.12; Pep Club 9; Thespians 10.11.12, French Club 9.10.11.12, vice-president 11, president 12; Band cadets 9.10; Lowellian 12; Brigadoon 10; Musical Moods 10.11.12; Carnival 11; O.E.A. 12; Parliamentarian 12.



PATRICIA BALES

Student Council 11.12; Pep Club 9.10.11; Home Ec Club 9, 10.11.12, vice-president 12; Art Club 12; F.T.A. 9.10.11; G.A.A. 9; Publications 9.10; Class treasurer 9; Class secretary 12.



RUTH ANN BALLOU

Pep Club 9.10; Home Ec. Club 10.12; G.A.A. 9.10.11; Lowellian 12; Musical Moods 11.12; O.E.A. 12.



BARRY BASHAM

Gee, that sounds funny!!



GARY BEIER



THOMAS BERGER
Band 9,10,11,12.



DEBORAH BIXENMAN
Spanish Club 9; Home Ec. Club 11,12; Art Guild 10,11,12; Band 10,11; Publications 11, 12; Musical Moods 10,11.



JACQUELINE BLANCHARD
Latin Club 9,10; Art Club 10,11, 12; F.T.A. 10; G.A.A. 9,10,11; Choir 10; Publications 11; Brigadoon 10; Chess Club 12, secretary-Treasurer 12.



DAVID BRUCKMAN
Spanish Club 10,11,12, vice-president; L Club 10,11,12; Industrial Arts Club 11; Cross Country 10,11; Football 9,10, 11.



TERESA BRUCKMAN
Pep Club 9,10,11; Star and Hammer 9; Latin Club 12; Home Ec. Club 11; Art Guild 10,11,12; G.A.A. 9; Band 9,10,11,12; Publications 12; Office assistant 10, 11,12.



PATRICIA BRADFORD



CARLA BRETZINGER
O.E.A. 12.

Always the loudest on



RITCHIE BUCHMEIER

Thespians 11,12; French 9,10;
Choir 9,10,11,12; Vice Presi-
dent 11, choir editor 12, all-
state choir 12, state contest
10,12; The King and I 9; Briga-
doon 10; Carnival 11; Sound of
Music 12.



JONATHON BUCKELS

Band 9,10,11,12; Musical 10,11.



DON BULT

F.F.A. 10,11,12.



PAT BURNHAM

Band 9,10.



PENNY BURRIGHT

Pep Club 10,11; Spanish Club
9,10; Home Ec. Club 10,11;
G.A.A. 9,10,11; O.E.A. 12.



OLIVIA BUSH



FRANK BUTOR

L Club 11,12; Football 12; Base-
ball 11,12.



CAROL CASKO

the competition cheer



DAVE CHISM

Spanish Club 11,12; L Club 12;
Football 9,10,11,12; Track 9,
10,11,12; Swimming 12, Captain
12.



GEORGE CILEK

Industrial Arts Club 11.



CYNTHIA CLARK

Home Ec. Club 12; Band 9,10,
11,12, pep band, stage band;
Musical Moods 12; Lighting and
Sound Crew for little theatre.



DARLENE CLARK

Pep Club 10,11,12; O.E.A. 12.



DONNA CLARK

G.A.A. 12; Choir 9,10,11,12.
Up with People 11,12; Three
One Act Plays 11.



DOUG CLAUSSEN

Thespians 11,12; School Plays
11,12; Wrestling 9; Track 9;
Valley Ball 9.



KEVIN CLINTON

Industrial Arts Club 11,12;
Spanish Club 10.



MIKE CRIPE

Swimming 12.

We remember our sophomore year



DENNIS COLLINS



CRAIG CROSS

Latin Club 10,11, treasurer 11;
Art Club 10,11; Scribbings 11.



MYRA CUMMINS

Pep Club 12; French Club 10;
Home Ec Club 12; Chorus 10.



CONNIE DUNCAN

Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Latin
Club 9,10; Spanish Club 11,12;
Home Ec Club 9,10,11,12; F.T.A.
12; Publications 9,10,11,12;
Class Secretary 9,10; Class
Treasurer 12; Class Council 11;
Cadet teacher 12; Alternate
cheerleader 10.



JERI DUTTON

Sunshine Club 9; Star & Hammer 9.



ROBERT EBERT

F.F.A. 9,10,11,12, reporter 12;
Baseball 9; Football 11,12.



REX EBERT

French Club 9,10; F.F.A. 11,12.



DAVID ECHTERLING

Industrial Arts Club 10,11.
Secretary 11.

and the sectional crown.



DAVE ERICKSON



BRENDA FAHLSTROM

Spanish Club 9,10,11; GAA 9, 10,11; Choir 9,10,11; Publications 9,10,11; School Play or Musical 9,11.



DENNIS FAVERLY

Choir 9,10,11,12; Musical 9,10; Football Manager 9.



MARY LOUISE FAVERLY

Pep Club 10,11,12; Thespians 11,12; Latin Club 12; Home Ec. Club 9; GAA 10; Choir 9,10,11, 12; Musical 9,10,11,12.



CINDY FINNEY

Band 9,10,11,12; Treasurer 12; Lowellian typist 12.



GARY FINNEY

Band 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9, 10; Sunshine Club 9; Track 9, 10; Cross Country 9,10; Football 9; Band President 4; Musical Moods 2; Stage Band 11, 12.



MICHAEL FETSCH

Thespians 12; Art Club 11,12; FFA 11; Math & Science Club 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Publications 11,12; Lowelllette Assistant Editor 12; Musical 9; Stage Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9, 10,11,12.



GAYLE FISH

Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Thespians 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Home Ec. Club 9; Publications 12; School Play 11,12, director 12.

Did we really go to school



KEITH FITZPATRICK
Art Club 10.



JOHN FLATT
Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling
9,10,11,12; L Club 10,11,12.



ROBERT FOX
Basketball 9.



JAMES FREDERICK
Industrial Arts Club 10,11,
treasurer and shop foreman 11.



VIRGIL FREY



BOYD GEARLDS
FFA 9,10,11,12.



ROCHELLE GOVERT
Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Home Ec.
Club 12.



ALAN GRELCK
Band 9,10,11,12; Musical 10,
11,12.

in that old square building?



BARBARA GRIESER
Spanish Club 9,10; GAA 9,10.



DAVE GUNNERSON
Thespians 12; French Club 9, 12; Choir 9,10,12; Flowers for Algernon 12; King and I 9; Brigadoon 10; Class Council 12.



ROBERT GUNNING
National Honor Society 11,12; Musical Moods 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10,11; Stage Crew 10, 11; School Play 9,10; Thespians 11,12; Spanish Club 12; L Club 11,12; Publications 12; Chess Club 9,12, president 12; Flowers for Algernon 12; Carnival 11; Class Council 12; Math and Science Club 12; Wrestling 11; Track 11; Cross Country 12. (St. Xavier High School 9,10).



KAREN HABERLIN



LARRY HALFMAN



JIM HALL
Spanish Club 9; Industrial Arts Club 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12.



PATRICIA HALL
French Club 9,10; GAA 10,11, 12; Choir 9,10; Publications 11, 12; OEA 12; Girl's Volleyball Team 11,12; Girl's Basketball Team 11,12.



THOMAS HALL
National Honor Society 11,12; French Club 9,10; Football 9; Golf 9,10; Basketball Manager 9.

Three years have made Seniors



KAREN HAMM

Pep Club 9,10,12; Home Ec Club 12; Office Assistant 12.



MARY HARPER

Pep Club 9,10; G.A.A.: 9; Band 9, 10; Choir 12; Musical 11.



CAROLYN HAYDEN

Home Ec Club 10,11,12; Art Club 10,11,12.



JACK HAYDEN

L Club 12; F.F.A. 9,10,11,12; Sentennial 12; Football 11,12; Track.



SUSAN HEATH

Pep Club 2,3,4; French Club 1, 2,3; G.A.A. 3; F.T.A. 3; Class Council 12; Cadet teacher 12.



MARIE HEINTZ

Choir 9,10,11.



DENNIS HERLITZ

French Club 9; L Club 10,11,12; Math and Science Club 12; Wrestling manager 10,11,12; Football manager 10,11,12.



GREGORY HERR

Math and Science Club 12; Chess Club 12.

appreciate their new surroundings.



RICHARD HICKEY

Industrial Arts Club 9,10,11,
12, teacher assistant 12, Art
Club 10.



TERRY HILL

Industrial Arts Club 9,10,11.



MARTHA HOWARD

Pep Club 9,10,11; Home Ec
Club 9,12; Publications 11,12;
Cadets 9,10,11,12; O.E.A. 12.



JERRY HUBER

Sunshine Club 9,10; Industrial
Arts Club 11; F.F.A. 9,10.



JOHN HUSEMAN

National Honor Society 11,12.



CONNIE HUSSEY

Choir 10; Publications 11;
O.E.A. 12.



CHRISTINE KAPITAN

Home Ec Club 9.



JOHN KELM

Spanish Club 10; Intramural
Basketball 11,12.

Being a Senior means



ALAN KEITHLEY

L. Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Football 9,10,11,12, honorable mention all-conference; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12.



RICHARD KENNEY

F.F.A. 9,10,11,12; Baseball 10, 11,12.



JACQUELINE KIER

Home Ec Club 9,10.



DEBORAH KITCHENS

Choir 11,12.



GEORGE KLAHN



SHIRLEY KUTEMEIER



JERRY KYLE



BECKY LAIN

Pep Club 9,10,11,12; French Club 9,10,12; G.A.A. 10,11; Band 9,10; Publications 11,12; Hoosier Student Librarians Association 11,12.

added responsibility.



TIMOTHY LAVERY

Football 9; Basketball 9; Swimming 12; Golf 11,12; Track 9.



JOAN LEACH

Choir 10,11,12; Musical 11,12.



JACK LITTLE

L. Club 9,10,11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12; president 12; Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; captain; Basketball 9.



PAMELA LUCAS

Choir 10,12; Musical 10.



JANE LUMP

National Honor Society 10,11,12; secretary 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Sunshine Club 9,10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; vice-president 11; president 12; Latin Club 9,10,11; Spanish Club 11; Art Club 12; Publications 11,12; Lowellian co-editor; Girls State Alternate.



JOHN RAYMOND MARSH

Basketball 10,11.



ROBERT MATHEWS

French Club 12; Wrestling 10; Track 12.



JANE MATTHEWS

Choir 11,12; Musical 11,12.

As juniors, we presented 69'ers

CARL MATURY

Spanish Club 12; Band 9,10,11;
Football 9; Basketball 9;
Cross Country 11.



BONNIE McLEAN

Pep Club 9,10; GAA 9,10,11.



DANIEL McLEAN

THOMAS McHUGH

Student Council 11; Spanish
Club 12; FTA president 12;
Band 9; Publications 11; Pho-
tography 11; Cross Country 9,
10; Football 9,10; Basketball
9,10; Track 9,10,11,12.



BILL METZ

Basketball 9; Football 9.



PAT MIKELS

Pep Club 11,12; Choir 9,10,11,
12, president 12; Musical 10,
11,12; Football 9; Baseball 9.

GLEN McLEAN

L Club 11,12; Football 9; Bas-
ketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,
10,11,12.



KEITH MEYERS

Spanish Club 9,10; Industrial
Arts Club 11; Baseball 9.



with "Romeo and Juliet."



JO ELLEN MILLER

Student Council 9; Spanish Club 9.



THOMAS MITCHELL

Student Council 12; Thespians 11,12; Latin Club 9,10; Band 9; School play 10,11,12; Class Council 11; Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Track 9.



KATHLEEN OLSEN
Band 9,10; OEA 12.

LARRY OLLER



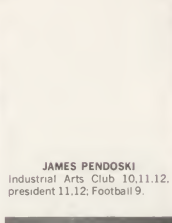
DOMINIC PANCINI

Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; L Club 9,10,11,12; School Play 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; co-captain 12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12.



PHILLIP PEARL

Industrial Arts Club 10,11; FFA 9,10; Wrestling 10.



JAMES PENDOSKI

Industrial Arts Club 10,11,12; president 11,12; Football 9.



CHERYL PIERCE



We recall the Southern Division



RICHARD PIERCE

Industrial Arts Club 10; Football 9; Basketball 9.

GRETTA PINNEGAR

Pep Club 9,10; Home Ec Club 10; Art Club 9; GAA 9; Choir 10,11,12; Musical 11.



KAREN PRENDERGAST

Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Thespians 12; Spanish Club 9; Art Guild 11,12, vicepresident 11, president 12; Choir 11,12, treasurer 12; Musical 11,12; School play 12; Junior Miss 12; Junior Miss Congeniality Award 12; Lowellian Art Editor 12.



JAN QUALKINBUSH

Latin Club 9,10; Band 10,11, 12; secretary 12; Musical Moods 10,11,12.



EVELYN REEL

Choir 10,11.



ALLAN ROBERTS

French Club 12.

DOUGLAS ROBERTS

Student Council 11,12; French Club 9,10; L Club 10,11,12; School play 12; Class vice-president 10,11; Football 9, 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11, 12; Baseball 9,10,11,12.



RONALD RADER

Industrial Arts Club 9,10,11; Art Club 9; Football 9,10,11, 12; Baseball 9,10,11; Wrestling 10.



Football Championship in 1969.



PATRICIA ROBERTS

National Honor Society 10,11,
12; Student Council 9,10; Pep
Club 9,10,11,12; secretary 11;
French Club 9,10; Publications
11; School play 11; Thespians
11,12; Cheerleader 9,10; Jun-
ior Miss Talent Award.

ALTHEA ROLLINS
OEA 12.



JEFFREY RUGE
Football 9,10.



SARA RUGE

Spanish Club 9,10; Pep Club
9; Art Guild 9,10,11,12.

PATRICIA RULEY

National Honor Society 11,12;
Student Council 11,12; Pep
Club 9,10,11,12; Latin Club
10,11; Spanish Club 11; Art
Guild 12; GAA 9,10,11; Band 9,
10,11, librarian 11; Class
treasurer 11; Class president
12; Cheerleader 10,12; Cadet
Teacher.



MICHAEL SABERNIAK
FFA 9,10,11.



DAVID SALMON

Thespians 11,12; L Club 12;
Choir 12; Photography 10,11,
12; The Lottery 11; Carnival
11; Flowers for Algernon 12;
Sound of Music 12; Musical
Moods 11,12; Football 9,10,
11,12; Baseball 10.

GWEN SARK

Student Council 12; Pep Club
9,10,11; Spanish Club 9; Home
Ec Club 9,10; Band Cadet 11.



LHS'S first class of the decade

JULIANN SCHOCK
School play 11.



JEFFREY SCHROMBECK



CARY SCHUYLER
Latin Club 9,10; L Club 10,11,
12; Cross Country 10,11,12,
500 mile club 11, captain 12,
most valuable runner; Track
9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11.



JOHN SHARKEY
Pep Club 12; French Club 9,
10; L Club 11,12; Lowellette
sports editor, The Lottery 11;
Flowers for Algernon 12;
Taming of the Shrew 12; Mu-
sical Moods 11; Football 9,10,
11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12,
captain, all-conference, sec-
tional champ 12.



VICKI SINGLETON
Choir 10,11.



REBECCA SMITH
French Club 9; OEA 12.

MARILYN SHIPLEY
Student Council 12; Pep Club
10,11; French Club 9; Home
Ec Club 12; OEA vice-president
12; Lowellette 9, Lowellian
11; Rest Assured 11; Class
secretary 11; Class vice-
president 12; Musical Moods
12.



MARK SMITH



begins the Spirit of the Seventies.

PHILLIP SMOCK

Student Council 10. Spanish Club 9,10,11; L Club 9,10,11, 12. treasurer 11,12; Math & Science Club 12; Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9, 10; Wrestling 11; Track 9,10, 11.



DALE SNYDER

Industrial Arts Club 10; Vocational Auto Mechanic 11,12.



JAMES SNYDER

Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; L Club 11,12; Lowellian sports editor 12; Taming of the Shrew 12; Class vice-president 9; Chess Club 9,12. vice-president 12; Math & Science Club 12; Cross Country 10,11,12; 500 mile club 11; Track 10,11,12; Football 9.



DALE SONDERGROTH

Thespians 11,12; School Play 11; Vocational Auto Mechanic 11,12.



RICK SONNENBERG
Football 9.

SHIRLEY SOWARDS



BRUCE SPANIER

MELODY SPRY

Pep Club 9,10; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; French Club 10; GAA 9,10.



Super-cool and outstanding



SUSAN STEELE



DARLENE STEINBERG



JOSEPH STEPHENS

L Club 12; Basketball 9,10,12;
Football 11; Cross Country 9,
12.



DAN STEUER

L Club 9,10,11; Wrestling
9,10,11.



MICHAEL STEUER

Industrial Arts Club 9,10,11.



PHILLIP STEUER

FFA 9,10,11,12, vice-president
12.



FRANK STUHLMACHER

French Club 9,10; L Club 11,
12; Math & Science Club 12;
Chess Club 9,12; Cross Country
11,12; Wrestling 10; Track
11.



JOANN SWARENS

Choir 12.

in every field . . .



CHRISTINE SZABO
Pep Club 9,10; GAA 9,10.



MARSHA TAYLOR
Pep Club 9,10; French Club
9; Band 9,10,11, Librarian 11;
OEA president 12.



ANGELO TRAFICANTI
Choir 9,10,11,12.



ALICE UNDERWOOD
Pep Club 9,10; GAA 9,10;
Choir 9,10,11,12; Publications
11,12; Brigadoon 10; Carnival
11.



BYRON VAN KEPPEL
Latin Club 10.



JAMES WALKER
Sunshine Club 9; L Club 10,11,
12; Football 9,10,11,12; Bas-
ketball 9,10,11,12; Track 10,
11,12, all-conference 100 yard
dash.



MARY WATSON
Pep Club 9,10; Cheerleader 9.



LINDA WESTERFIELD
Home Ec Club 12; Choir 9,10,
11; Brigadoon 10; Carnival 11;
Senior class council; Junior
Miss Pageant.

...the class of '70 bids a nostalgic



THOMAS WIETBROCK
Industrial Arts Club 9,10,11.



DOUGLAS WILES
Latin Club 9,10,11; L Club 10,
11,12; Science & Math Club 12;
Golf 9,10,11,12; Basketball
9,10; Swimming 12.



TERESA WILLIAMS
Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Star &
Hammer 9; Home Ec Club 9,
10,11,12; treasurer 11, presi-
dent 12; Choir 9,10,11; King
& I 9; Brigadoon 10; Class
Council 9,10,11,12; OEA his-
torian 12.



PATRICIA WILSON
Choir 12.



ROGER WINSLOW



NANCY WOODKE
Home Ec Club 9,10; Band
Cadet 9,10; Lowellette 10;
Lowellian 12; OEA 12.



GREG ZAK
Spanish Club 9; L Club 10,11,
12; Basketball 9,10,11,12;
Track 9,10,11,12; Football 12;
Cross Country 11.



STEVEN ZAK
Industrial Arts Club 10; Track
9; Football 10; Intramurals.

farewell to the old and new LHS.



LILA ZANDER

Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Thespians 12; Spanish Club 10; Art Club 9,10,11,12; GAA 11; Choir 12; Flowers for Algernon 12; Three One Act Plays 12.



PATRICIA ZANDER

Cheerleader 9.



PETER ZARYCH

Latin Club 9,10; Math & Science Club 12.

Seniors Not Available

MARYBETH BOBBIT

Cadets 9,10,11.

LUELLA BREWER

Pep Club 11; Latin Club 11; GAA 9.

VICKI CAULEY

Spanish Club 10; French Club 10.

DENNIS COLLINS

GERALD F. COWGER

CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM
Spanish Club 9,10; L Club 9, 10,11,12; Art Club 10,11,12; FFA 9,10,11; Class treasurer 10; Cross-Country 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12.

LINDA DAVIS

OEA 12.

EDWARD FINCK, JR.

LAWRENCE J. FOLEY, JR.

JANE HILE

Student Council 9,10; Sunshine Club 9,10; Pep Club 9, 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9; Art Club 10,11,12; GAA 9; Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Court 9,10,11,12.

JANICE KNUEPPEL

Publications for school play, 11.

RODERICK KRISFALUSY

NANCY JO MIKA

French Club 10,11; GAA 11; Cadets 11; Cadet Teacher 12; OEA 12.

CRAIG MURRIAN

FRED POPPLEWELL

SHARON SPANIER

CRAIG WILSON



DON ALKIRE

Football 9,10,11,12 All Conference 12, Most Valuable Back 12, All Lake County 12—Basketball 9,10,11,12 Captain 12—Baseball 9,10,11 All Conference Honorable Mention 11

FRANK BUTOR

Football 9,10,11,12
Baseball 9,10,11,12



DAVE CHISM

Football 9,10,11,12—Swimming 12—Track 9,10,11,12



MIKE CRIPE

Swimming 12



Senior Athletes . . .



HOPPY CUNNINGHAM

Cross-country 9,10,11,12
500 Mile Award 11—Basketball 9,10,11,12—Track 9,10,11—Baseball 12

BOB EBERT

Football 9,11,12
Baseball 9,10



JOHN FLATT

Football 9,10,11,12—
Wrestling 9,10,11,12—
Track 9,10



BOB GUNNING

Cross-country 12—
Wrestling 11—Track 11





JACK HAYDEN

Football 11.12—Track 12

DENNIS HERLITZ

Varsity Football Manager
10.11.12—Varsity Wrestling
Manager 10.11.12

TOM HOFFMAN

Football 9.10.11.12 Captain
12, All Conference 12,
Most Valuable Player 12
—Basketball 9.10.11.12
Captain 12—Baseball 9.10.
11.12



AL KEITHLEY

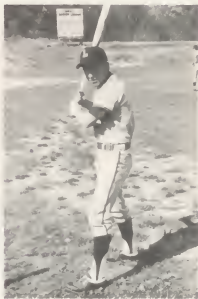
Football 9.10.11.12 All
Conference 12—Basketball
9.10.11.12—Baseball 9.10.
11.12

RICK KENNEY

Baseball 9.10.11.12

DAVE LAVALLE

Football 9—Golf 9.10.11.12



TIM LAVERY

Football 9—Basketball 9—
Golf 11.12—Swimming 12

JACK LITTLE

Cross-country 9.10.11.12
500 Mile Award 11—Basket-
ball 9—Track 9.10.11.12
Captain 11.12, All Confer-
ence 12, State Qualifier 12

TOM MCHUGH

Cross-country 9.10—Foot-
ball 9.10—Basketball 9,
10—Track 9.10.11.12



GLEN McLEAN

Basketball 9,10,11,12 Base-
ball 9,10,11,12

BOB MATHEWS

Wrestling 10—Track 12

TOM MITCHELL

Football 9,10,11,12—Wres-
tling 9,10,11,12—Track 9



DOMINIC PANCINI

Football 9,10,11,12 Cap-
tain 12, Most Valuable
Lineman 12, All Conference
Honorable Mention 12, All
Lake-Porter County All-
stars 12—Wrestling 9,10,
11,12—Track 9,10,11,12



DAN PING

Cross-country 11,12—Wres-
tling 9,10,11,12 Captain 12,
Sectional Champion 11

DOUG ROBERTS

Football 9,10,11,12—Bas-
ketball 9,10,11,12—Base-
ball 9,10,11,12



DAVE SALMON

Football 9,10,11,12

CARY SCHUYLER

Cross-country 10,11,12
Captain 12, 500 Mile Award
11, Most Valuable Runner
12—Basketball 9,10,11—
Track 9,10,11,12

DAVE SHAPIRO

Cross-country 12



JOHN SHARKEY

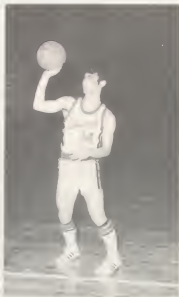
Football 9.10.11.12—Wrestling 9.10.11.12 Captain 12. All Conference 12. Sectional Champion 12—Track 9.10.11.12

PHIL SMOCK

Cross-country 9.10.11.12—Basketball 9.10—Wrestling 11—Track 9.10.11

JIM SNYDER

Cross-country 10.11.12 500 Mile Award 11—Track 10. 11.12



JOE STEPHENS

Cross-country 9.12—Football 11—Basketball 9.10. 11.12—Baseball 10.12—Track 9

FRANK STULAMACHER

Cross-country 11.12—Wrestling 10—Track 11

JIM WALKER

Football 9.10.11.12—Basketball 9.10.11.12—Track 9.10.11.12 Captain 12. Conference Champion 100 yd. dash 11.12. 220 yd. 12. All Conference 12. State Qualifier 12



DOUG WILES

Basketball 9.10—Swimming 12—Golf 9.10.11.12

CRAIG WILSON

Swimming 9.10.11.12

GREG ZAK

Cross-country 11—Football 12—Basketball 9.10. 11.12—Track 9.10.11.12

Seniors Display Versatility



1970 Senior Class Officers: Connie Duncan, treasurer; Patti Bales, secretary; Marilyn Shipley, vice-president, and Patti Ruley, president.







Lowellette Senior Superlative Poll

Most Intelligent Boy	Tom Hoffman
Most Intelligent Girl	Helen Braden
Most Likely to Succeed Boy	Dave LaValle
Most Likely to Succeed Girl	Karen Prendergast
Most Versatile Boy	Dave Shapiro
Most Versatile Girl	Sandi Corns
Most Athletic Boy	Greg Zak
Most Athletic Girl	Judy Hoover
Most Attractive Boy	Johnny Flatt
Most Attractive Girl	Trish Bradford
Best Dressed Boy	Byron Schilling
Best Dressed Girl	Nancy Mika
Best Actor	Bobby Gunning
Best Actress	Abby Alt
Comic	Tom Mitchell
Comedienne	Lila Zander
Most Popular Boy	Al Keithley
Most Popular Girl	Sandy Sirois



Judy Hoover and Pat Mikels 1970 Prom Queen and King



On May 16, 1970, the junior class dedicated "Illusions of Spring" to the class of '70. Held at the V.F.W., the prom was beautifully decorated in shades of yellow to depict an 1890 spring. Couples danced to the music of the Johnny Gene Quartet and particularly enjoyed the theme song, "Cherish." Immediately following the Grand March, prom-goers gathered to witness the coronation of 1970 prom royalty. Queen Judy Hoover was crowned and presented with roses by junior class president Dave Swider and junior class secretary Luan Perzo crowned King Pat Mikels. The Post-prom Party was at Lake Prairie School, where prom-goers danced until dawn.

"Illusions of Spring"





1970 Prom Court: Cary Schuyler and Jane Lump, Greg Zak and Jane Armstrong, King Pat and Queen Judy, and Dominic Pancini and Marsha Taylor.



National Honor Society Induction



Tom Hoffman speaks
on the four qualities
of NHS members.



Thirty-Two New Members

SENIORS

Pat Bales
Pat Brandenau
Jackie Blunck
Penny Burright
Barbara Grieser
Gregory Herr
Karen Prendergast
Doug Roberts
Marsha Taylor
Doug Wiles

JUNIORS

Maria Arista
Beth Bardens
Patricia Black
Linda Cassman
Michael Cook
Art Haber
James Hickey
Ruth Ann Karlson
Debra Steuer
Dave Swider
Curtis Wiegler

SOPHOMORES

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Steve Carter
Tina Haggerty
Jeff Hoots
Zada Law
Kathy Perry
Nelson Schoon
Denny Shapiro
Ken Stuart
Karen Stiamacher
Diane Swedak





LOCAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD

DEKALB AGRICULTURE AWARD

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

CRISCO AWARD

STERLING AWARD

DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

DAR AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC AWARD

JUDITH HOOVER

JOHN SHARKEY

GAYLE FISH

DAVID LAVALLE

BOYD GEARLDS

SANDRA SIROIS

MARTHA HOWARD

PATRICIA BALES

JUDITH HOOVER

DENNIS HERLITZ

Honors Night 1970



Mr. Elbert accepts the chess club plaque.



"I know I deserve it"



Mr. Milakovic adds to Tom's truck-load of awards with the "All Sports Award"



Judy Hoover is presented the Most Valuable Staffer award for her work on the Lowellette.



Sandy Corns is awarded for her cheerleading efforts.

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AREA AWARDS

SPANISH AWARD

FRENCH AWARD

MOST VALUABLE STAFFER, LOWELLETT

MOST VALUABLE STAFFER, LOWELLIAN

YEARBOOK AWARD

HELEN BRADEN, KAREN PRENDERGAST

SANDRA SIROIS

JANE LUMP

ART AWARD

MATHEMATICS AWARD

PHYSICS AWARD

OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBER

ARION AWARD

OUTSTANDING CHOIR MEMBER

G.A.A. AWARD

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

DAVID SHAPIRO

DAVID GUNNERSON

JUDITH HOOVER

JANE LUMP

SANDRA SIROIS

DAVID SHAPIRO

RICHARD HENNING

BYRON SCHENNING

ALAN GRELOCK

RITCHIE BUCHMEIER

JUDITH HOOVER

THOMAS HOFFMAN



No. Rich. You can't have an extra one for Dave



This year, the traditional Senior Honors Day was changed to Honors Night. This change allowed the program to be open to all parents and other interested persons of the community. It also prevented some Seniors from being able to attend. But on the whole the event was a tremendous success. Dozens of happy Seniors carted home truck-loads of awards to create a feeling of accomplishment which was climaxed at graduation.





Honors Day Becomes Night



ATHLETIC MAJOR LETTER AWARDS

FRANK BUTOR	ALAN KEITHLEY	DOMINIC PANCINI	JAMES SNYDER
DAVID CHISM	RICHARD KENNEY	DANIEL PING	JOSEPH STEPHENS
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM	TIMOTHY LAVERY	DOUGLAS ROBERTS	FRANK
ROBERT GUNNING	DAVID LAVALL	DAVID SALMON	STUHLMACHER
JOHN FLATT	JACK LITTLE	CARY SCHUYLER	JAMES WALKER
JACK HAYDEN	THOMAS McHUGH	DAVID SHAPIRO	DOUGLAS WILES
DENNIS HERLITZ	GLENN McLEAN	JOHN SHARKEY	CRAIG WILSON
THOMAS HOFFMAN	THOMAS MITCHELL	PHILLIP SMOCK	GREGORY ZAK
ALL SPORTS AWARD			THOMAS HOFFMAN
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD			THOMAS HOFFMAN



Outstanding Juniors Chosen as 'Staters'



Hoosier Boy's State delegates for 1970 were Rick Strickland and Jim Stuart. The boys were chosen to attend the 1970 Session of Boy's State during the week of June 6 thru June 13. Their study of government is sponsored by Lowell Post 101 of the American Legion. Alternate delegates named were Kevin Molchan and Mark Zatorski.

Luan Perzo and Debbie Steuer were chosen as Lowell's delegates to Hoosier Girl's State. They will study government through first-hand experiences. Luan and Debbie will participate in mock elections and help to set up and run an imaginary government. The awards were presented at Honors Night by Mrs. John Hepp. Sherry Snell and Bonnie Wells were chosen as alternates.





Sunday, May 31, 1970



For the Seniors of 1970, Graduation was a mixture of tradition and innovation. The first graduating class of the "New" Lowell High School celebrated their accomplishment in the modern gymnasium which was only a dream when they began as freshmen.

At 2:00 on Sunday afternoon the Seniors marched to the tune of the traditional "Onward Christian Soldiers" to begin Baccalaureate. After the invocation by Reverend Matthew Spebar, the choir, under the direction of Mr. Frederick, sang "High Upon the Mountain" and "Thanks be to God". "Be Wise—Build on Rock" was the advice of Reverend Luther Russet in his address to the graduates. The ceremony ended with a Benediction by Reverend Spebar and the Seniors returned home—or to one of the many "open houses"—to await the big event at 8:00.



Patricia Ruley and Marilyn Shipley Senior Class President and Vice-President lead the class to their places for the impressive ceremony. (Make sure there's a chair behind you)



Graduation . . . Graduation . . . Grad

Evening came and once again the graduates formed a procession. "Pomp and Circumstance" set the pace, but there was little evidence of either. After an invocation by Mr. Kenneth D. Thomas, the graduates expressed themselves through their four representative speakers. "Revolution" by Byron Schilling, "The Road Ahead" by Judith Hoover, "The Educational System" by Hubert Poppe, and "Reminiscing" by Thomas Hoffman aroused familiar feelings. The class of 1970, for the last time stood as a class and was presented to the audience by Mr. Elbert. One-by-one the happy, sad, tired, scared, relieved graduates went forth to receive that little piece of paper for which they had worked so hard, their diploma, a ticket to adventure, a certificate saying that school days were past and now they were ready for whatever the future would hold. The tassels were moved from left to right, the rings were turned around and the graduates emerged into the unknown, to push off into the mystery and excitement of tomorrow.



uation . . . Graduation . . . Graduation



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Graduation . . . Graduation . . .

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AWARDED

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GREGORY HERR
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JOHN HUSEMAN
DAVID LAVALLE
JANE LUMP
GLEN MCLEAN
PATRICIA RULEY
DAVID SHAPIRO

KEITH ANDERSON
ROBERT GUNNING
JOHN HENNING
JUDITH HOOVER
ALAN KEITHLEY
TIMOTHY LAVERY
ROBERT MATHEWS
DOUGLAS ROBERTS
BYRON SCHILLING
GREGORY ZAK



HOOSIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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HELEN BRADEN
ROBERT GUNNING
DENNIS HERLITZ
THOMAS HOFFMAN
JOHN HUSEMAN
JANE LUMP
DOUGLAS ROBERTS
BYRON SCHILLING
SANDRA SIROIS

JACQUELINE BLANCHARD
SANDRA CORNS
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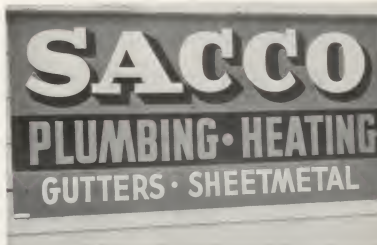
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office for National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2011, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office for National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been developed to address this need. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity.

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